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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 447, L.D. 631, Bill, “An Act To Require an Operator of an All-terrain Vehicle Driven on Certain Roads To Have a Driver's License and Liability Insurance”

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13152, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

1. License. An operator's license is not required for the operation of an ATV, except as required by section 13157-A, subsection 6, paragraph H and Title 29-A.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2080, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §32, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§2080. Operation of all-terrain and off-road vehicles

1. All-terrain vehicles and off-road vehicles subject to motor vehicle requirements. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as provided in subsection 2, whenever an all-terrain vehicle or off-road vehicle is operated on a way, the vehicle and operator are subject to the provisions of this Title.

2. Exceptions. Notwithstanding subsection 1, whenever an all-terrain vehicle or off-road vehicle is operated on a way, the vehicle and operator are not subject to:

A. Chapters 5, 7, 13 and 15; and

B. Chapter 11, except as provided in Title 12, section 13157-A, subsection 6, paragraph H.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies provisions of law to reflect that a driver's license is required to operate an all-terrain vehicle or off-road vehicle on a way designated as an ATV-access route as provided in the bill.