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House of Representatives, February 19, 2019

**An Act To Equalize the Distribution of Gasoline Tax Revenues
between Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §2903-D, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. A, §49;
3 PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §§5 and 7; and PL 2013, c. 405, Pt. A, §24, is further amended to
4 read:

5 **2. Snowmobiles.** Of total gasoline tax revenues, ~~0.9045%~~ 0.5285% is distributed
6 among the following agencies in the following manner:

7 A. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife receives 14.93% of that
8 amount, to be used by the commissioner for the purposes set forth in Title 12, section
9 1893, subsection 3, section 10206, subsection 2, section 13104, subsections 2 to 13
10 and section 13105, subsection 1; and

11 B. The Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and
12 Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands, described in Title 12, section 1893, subsection
13 3, receives 85.07% of that amount.

14 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §2903-D, sub-§3**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and
15 amended by c. 695, Pt. B, §26 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

16 **3. All-terrain vehicles.** Of total gasoline tax revenues, ~~0.1525%~~ 0.5285% is
17 distributed among the following agencies in the following manner:

18 A. The ATV Enforcement Grant and Aid Program established in Title 12, section
19 10322 receives 50% of that amount; and

20 B. The ATV Recreational Management Fund, established in Title 12, section 1893,
21 subsection 2 receives 50% of that amount.

22 The State Tax Assessor shall certify to the State Controller by the 15th day of each month
23 the amounts to be distributed and credited under this section as of the close of the State
24 Controller's records for the previous month.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 Current law distributes 0.9045% of total gasoline tax revenues to programs related to
27 snowmobiles and 0.1525% to programs related to all-terrain vehicles. This bill amends
28 the law to provide that 0.5285% of gasoline tax revenues funds programs related to
29 snowmobiles and 0.5285% funds programs related to all-terrain vehicles.