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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 802, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Formula Used for ATV's and Snowmobile Reimbursement"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from tax revenues on internal combustion engine fuel to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1995-96 1996-97

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Parks and Recreation

Snowmobile Trail Fund

All Other \$170,136 \$239,817

Provides funds to be granted to snowmobile clubs and municipalities for the development and maintenance of snowmobile trails.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 802, L.D. 1119

ATV Recreational Management Fund

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	All Other	193,172	276,070
4	Capital Expenditures	20,000	20,000
6	TOTAL	<u>213,172</u>	<u>296,070</u>

8 Provides funds for
 10 development of all-terrain
 vehicle trails, grants and
 12 technical assistance to
 correct problems caused by
 uncontrolled all-terrain
 14 vehicle use and grants to
 clubs and municipalities for
 16 the development of
 all-terrain vehicle trails
 18 and the development of
 multiple-use rail trails.

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 22 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**
TOTAL

<u>\$383,308</u>	<u>\$535,887</u>
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24 **Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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 28 **1995-96** **1996-97**

30 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,**
DEPARTMENT OF

32 **Enforcement Operations - Inland**
Fisheries and Wildlife

34	All Other	\$18,903	\$26,646
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 38 Appropriates funds for the
 administration of snowmobile
 registration.

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 42 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
 statement of fact the following:

44 **FISCAL NOTE**

46 **1995-96** **1996-97**

48 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 802, L.D. 1119

2	General Fund	\$18,903	\$26,646
	Other Funds	383,308	535,887

4 **REVENUES**

6	General Fund	\$18,903	\$26,646
	Highway Fund	(402,211)	(562,533)
8	Other Funds	383,308	535,887

10 The bill increases the portion of gasoline tax allocated to
12 the Snowmobile Trail Fund and the ATV Recreational Management
14 Fund administered by the Department of Conservation. This
16 transfer of tax revenues on internal combustion engine fuel will
18 reduce Highway Fund revenue by \$402,211 and \$562,533 in fiscal
years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, and increase General
Fund revenue and dedicated revenue to the Snowmobile Trail Fund
and the ATV Recreational Management Fund.

20 The estimated increases of General Fund revenue are \$18,903
22 and \$26,646 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively.
24 These funds are to be used by the Department of Inland Fisheries
26 and Wildlife for the administration of law enforcement,
registration and safety training programs. The bill includes
additional General Fund appropriations of the same amounts for
each of the corresponding fiscal years.

28 The estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the
30 Snowmobile Trail Fund and ATV Recreational Management Fund within
32 the Department of Conservation are \$383,308 and \$535,887 in
fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively. This bill
includes total dedicated revenue allocations of the same amounts
for each of the corresponding fiscal years.'

34 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

36 This amendment adjusts the allocations to the Department of
38 Conservation and includes appropriations to the Department of
40 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The appropriation is necessary to
42 comply with the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
36, section 2903-B, which requires that 10% of the allocations to
the Snowmobile Trail Fund be directed to the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife.