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H.P. 267

House of Representatives, February 2, 2023

**An Act to Protect Landowners and Increase Safety on All-terrain
Vehicle Trails by Increasing Funding to the ATV Recreational
Management Fund**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASON of Lisbon.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec and
Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DILL of Old Town, DRINKWATER of Milford,
DUNPHY of Embden, FOSTER of Dexter, LANDRY of Farmington, POMERLEAU of
Standish, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 215, §7 and affected
3 by §15, is further amended to read:

4 **5. Fees.** The ATV registration fee is:

5 A. ~~For~~ Except as provided in paragraph C, for a resident, \$70 \$100 annually. The
6 registration for an ATV owned by a resident is valid for one year, beginning on July
7 1st of each year; ~~and~~

8 B. ~~For~~ Except as provided in paragraph C, for a nonresident:

9 (1) One hundred thirty dollars for a registration valid for 7 consecutive days. A
10 person may purchase more than one 7-day registration in any season; and

11 (2) One hundred ~~fifteen~~ fifty dollars for a registration valid for one year.

12 The registration for an ATV owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which
13 the registration is valid; ~~and~~

14 C. For a resident or nonresident who is a member of an official ATV club, as
15 determined by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, \$70
16 annually. The registration for an ATV owned by a member of an official ATV club is
17 valid for one year, beginning on July 1st of each year.

18 ~~Thirty-seven~~ Sixty dollars of each fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be
19 deposited in the ATV Recreational Management Fund established in section 1893,
20 subsection 2 and must be used to maintain designated state-approved ATV trails.

21 Ten dollars of each fee collected pursuant to paragraph B must be deposited in the ATV
22 Enforcement Fund established in section 10267.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill increases the fee for resident all-terrain vehicle registrations from \$70 to \$100.
25 This bill also increases the fee for nonresident all-terrain vehicle registrations from \$100 to
26 \$130 for a 7-day registration and from \$115 to \$150 for a one-year registration.
27 Additionally, this bill creates a registration fee of \$70 for members of official all-terrain
28 vehicle clubs, as determined by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.
29 Finally, this bill increases the amount of fees collected that are deposited in the ATV
30 Recreational Management Fund.