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Bureau of Parks and Recreation Snowmobile Trail Fund

All Other \$149,695 \$201,548 Provides funds to be

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

ATV Recreational Management Fund

All Other \$39,625 \$53,351

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

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TOTAL

\$189,320 \$254,899

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CHAPTER 447

S.P. 53 - L.D. 82

An Act to Increase the Limit on the Extradition Account

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

- **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §224-A, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 843, §11, is amended to read:
- 1. Establishment. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is established an Extradition Account in each prosecutorial district in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 \$20,000, to be administered by the district attorney and to be used solely for the purpose of paying the expenses of extraditing persons charged with or convicted of a crime in this State and who are fugitives from justice, as defined in section 201, subsection 4.

- Sec. 2. 15 MRSA \$224-A, sub-\\$2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 377, \\$7, is further amended to read:
- 2. Funding. The Extradition Account in each prosecutorial district is funded by bail forfeited to and recovered by the State pursuant to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 46. Whenever bail is so forfeited and recovered by the State, the district attorney shall determine whether it or a portion of it is deposited in the Extradition Account for that district attorney's prosecutorial district, but in no event may the account exceed \$10,000 \$20,000. Any bail so forfeited and recovered and not deposited in the Extradition Account must be deposited in the General Fund. Any unexpended balance in the Extradition Account of a prosecutorial district established by this section may not lapse but must be carried forward into the next year.
- **Sec. 3. 15 MRSA \$224-A**, **sub-\$3**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 843, §11, is amended to read:
- **3. Review by district attorney.** The district attorney shall regularly review monthly the Extradition Account and the expenses of his that prosecutorial district in connection with the extradition of fugitives from justice and shall determine whether any funds in the account shall must be transferred to the General Fund.

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CHAPTER 448

H.P. 1099 - L.D. 1546

An Act to Expedite the Appeal Process in the Case of a Writ of Possession

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

- **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §§6006 and 6007** are repealed.
- **Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §6008,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 377, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6008. Appeal

1. Right to appeal. Either party may appeal on questions of law from a judgment to the Superior Court as in other civil actions. Either party may appeal on any issue triable by right by a jury to a trial de novo in the Superior Court as provided in this section.