



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for the ATV Recreational Management Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Projections FY 2021-22 | Projections FY 2022-23 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$992,896 | \$992,896 | \$992,896 | \$992,896 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$992,896 | \$992,896 | \$992,896 | \$992,896 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will increase ATV registration fees from \$33 to \$45 for a resident annual registration, \$53 to \$75 for a nonresident seven-day registration and \$68 to \$90 for a nonresident one year registration. The bill directs \$12 of each registration to the ATV Recreational Management Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and \$10 of each nonresident registration to the newly established ATV Enforcement Fund within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Based on current ATV registrations, it is estimated that the registration fee increase will generate an additional \$992,996 in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue starting in fiscal year 2019-20. This bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$867,936 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and of \$124,960 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife starting in fiscal year 2019-20 to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.