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Resolve, to Study the Gasoline Tax Allocations for Nonhighway Recreational Vehicles and Make Recommendations for Changes

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative LANDRY of Farmington. Cosponsored by Representatives: GREENWOOD of Wales, THORNE of Carmel.

1 Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study distribution 2 of gasoline tax revenue for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs. 3 That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall study the **Resolved:** 4 distribution of gasoline tax revenue for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs as 5 described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 2903-D. The department shall invite the participation of interested parties identified by the department. The study must 6 7 explore changing the distribution of gasoline tax revenues among programs supporting the 8 various types of recreational vehicles so that those programs are supported proportionately 9 based on the number of registrations of each type of recreational vehicle. The department shall submit a report and any recommended changes to the distribution of gasoline tax 10 revenue for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs to the Joint Standing Committee on 11 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 6, 2023. The committee may report 12 13 out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

## SUMMARY

15 This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to study the 16 distribution of gasoline tax revenue for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs as 17 described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 2903-D. The department must 18 invite the participation of interested parties identified by the department. The study must 19 explore changing the distribution of gasoline tax revenues among programs supporting the 20 various types of recreational vehicles so that those programs are supported proportionately 21 based on the number of registrations of each type of recreational vehicle. The department 22 must submit a report and any recommended changes to the distribution of gasoline tax 23 revenue for nonhighway recreational vehicle programs to the Joint Standing Committee on 24 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 6, 2023. The committee may report 25 out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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