

Subject All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

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Overview

This bill would raise registration and pass fees for certain all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and establish a new ATV surcharge on ATVs registered for public use.

Revenues from ATV registration and pass fees are deposited in the ATV account as would revenues from the new surcharge. The ATV account may only be used for the following purposes: (1) an ATV environmental and safety education and training certification program; (2) administration, enforcement, and implementation of certain ATV statutes; (3) acquisition, maintenance, and development of ATV trails and use areas; (4) grants-in-aid for construction and maintenance of ATV trails and use areas; (5) grants-in-aid for local safety programs; (6) enforcement and public education grants to local law enforcement agencies; and (7) maintenance of certain state and county forest roads.

Summary

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1	Fees.
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Increases the three-year registration fee for ATVs that are for private use (used exclusively for private/agricultural use or used exclusively on private property) from \$6 to \$20, and the fee for duplicate or transferred registrations from \$4 to \$15. Increases the total one-year registration fees for ATVs used for demonstration and testing purposes by ATV dealers and manufacturers (from \$50 to \$100 for dealers, and from \$150 to \$200 for manufacturers). Also increases the registration fee for collector ATVs (vehicles at least 25 years old) from \$6 to \$20.

Establishes a new ATV surcharge of \$45 for vehicles registered for public use and requires the revenue from the surcharge to be used for grant-in-aid programs.

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2	Pass required; fee. Increases the annual ATV trail pass fee from \$30 to \$45. The pass is required for Tribal members exempt from ATV registration requirements and nonresidents, with certain exemptions, in order to operate on state or grant-in-aid ATV trails.



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