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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES."

1 In line 4, after "vehicle' insert "on lands owned or managed by the
2 state, or a political subdivision thereof, or private lands, except as
3 provided in this section,

4 Strike section 4 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

5 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an
6 account, within the Conservation Fund, to be known as the riding trail
7 account. Such account shall be funded by a twenty-five-dollar
8 surcharge on the purchase of vehicles, including, but not limited to,
9 all-terrain vehicles and any other vehicle with not more than four
10 wheels that is not required to be registered with the Department of
11 Motor Vehicles. All funds received from such surcharge shall be paid
12 to the Treasurer and shall be deposited in the Conservation Fund and

13 credited to the riding trail account. Any funds remaining in the riding
14 trail account at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the
15 account for the succeeding fiscal year, or until such account is
16 dissolved pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The funds in the
17 riding trail account shall be used by the Commissioner of
18 Environmental Protection for the purchase, development and
19 maintenance of lands for trails for all-terrain vehicles. Nothing in this
20 section shall be construed to permit such funds to be used for any
21 other purpose, including, but not limited to, enforcement of chapter
22 255 of the general statutes.

23 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, not later
24 than December first of each year, submit to the Comptroller a fiscal
25 report that includes a statement of all revenues received by and
26 expenditures made from the riding trail account during said fiscal
27 year. Such report shall also include a description of all trails developed
28 using the funds from said account and a copy of such report shall be
29 provided upon request.

30 (c) If, not later than October 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
31 Environmental Protection has not created riding trails in accordance
32 with this section, the surcharge collected pursuant to subsection (a) of
33 this section shall no longer be collected and all funds in the riding trail
34 account shall be refunded to the purchaser."

35 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
36 internal references accordingly:

37 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 23-26g of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
39 *October 1, 2005*):

40 (b) Any person who (1) knowingly permits a person less than
41 eighteen years of age who has not obtained a certificate pursuant to
42 section 23-26b to operate an all-terrain vehicle on state land, (2)
43 permits a person less than [twelve] ten years of age to operate an all-
44 terrain vehicle on state land or (3) allows a person between twelve and

45 sixteen years of age to operate an all-terrain vehicle on state land,
46 without being supervised by a person more than eighteen years of age,
47 shall have committed an infraction."