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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5852

File No. 723

Cal. No. 199

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF LYME DISEASE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 23-26c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

5 The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall evaluate the  
6 properties under his jurisdiction and the jurisdiction of other state  
7 agencies for their use by persons operating all-terrain vehicles and  
8 shall make available some of such properties for such use. In making  
9 such properties available the commissioner shall consider minimizing  
10 the impact of all-terrain vehicles on the environment, shall notify the  
11 residents of any surrounding communities and shall conduct a public  
12 hearing, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to provide an

13 opportunity for such residents to comment. Before making any  
14 property available that is under the jurisdiction of another state  
15 agency, the commissioner shall consult with such agency. "