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**Proposed Bill No. 5803**

LCO No. 2142

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MIKUTEL, 45<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. MAYNARD, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE DIVISION  
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AND REQUIRING THE STATE PURCHASE OF LANDS  
FOR USE BY ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to increase all-terrain  
2 registration fees and provide that sixty per cent of such increase be  
3 transferred to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
4 for the establishment and operation of an All-Terrain Vehicle Division  
5 within the department. To further provide that such division shall  
6 create and maintain all-terrain vehicle trails, assist in all-terrain vehicle  
7 law enforcement and fund grants and related activities including  
8 safety and education classes for persons who operate all-terrain  
9 vehicles. Furthermore, to provide that forty per cent of such increase  
10 be deposited in the General Fund to offset any projected deficit for the  
11 current fiscal year, provided if no deficit exists at the close of such  
12 fiscal year, such increase shall be transferred to the All-Terrain Vehicle  
13 Division and to provide for a five dollar land purchase fee on each all-  
14 terrain vehicle registration, the proceeds of which shall be used by the

15 division to purchase land specifically for use by all-terrain vehicles.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish an All-Terrain Vehicle Division within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.