

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

H.P. 196 - L.D. 280

An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2015, c. 237, §2, is further amended to read:

4. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:

A. For residents, ~~\$45~~ \$55. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

B. For nonresidents:

(1) ~~Forty-nine~~ Seventy-four dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

(2) ~~Ninety-nine~~ One hundred and nineteen dollars for a seasonal registration; and

(3) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-nine dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.

~~Five~~ Ten dollars from each resident registration fee and \$15 from each nonresident registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be transferred to a special fund administered by the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail grooming contract with the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the purchase of trail-grooming equipment. The funds also may be used for the repair or overhaul of trail-grooming equipment.

~~Twelve~~ Seventeen dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

~~Six~~ Sixteen dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee, ~~\$6~~ \$16 from each nonresident 10-day snowmobile registration fee and ~~\$11~~ \$21 from each nonresident seasonal snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

Five dollars from each non-resident 3-day snowmobile registration fee and 10-day snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Enforcement Fund established under section 10258.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Provides allocations for grants to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail grooming contract with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry with the purchase or repair of trail-grooming equipment.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$492,630	\$492,630
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$492,630</u>	<u>\$492,630</u>

Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Provides allocations for grants related to snowmobile trail acquisition.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$491,432	\$491,432
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$491,432</u>	<u>\$491,432</u>

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS

	2021-22	2022-23
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$984,062	\$984,062
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$984,062</u>	<u>\$984,062</u>

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0537

Initiative: Provides allocations for activities related to snowmobile enforcement operations, safety and educational programs and purchases of equipment or machinery.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$26,940	\$26,940
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$26,940</u>	<u>\$26,940</u>

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$26,940	\$26,940
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$26,940	\$26,940
SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$1,011,002	\$1,011,002
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,011,002	\$1,011,002