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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1259

02/18/2021 Authored by Ecklund, Igo, Lueck and Heintzeman The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying definition of all-terrain vehicle;
1.3 appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle grants-in-aid and trail master plan;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.92, subdivision 8.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 84.92, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. All-terrain vehicle or vehicle. "All-terrain vehicle" or "vehicle" means a
1.8 motorized vehicle with: (1) not less than three, but not more than six low-pressure or
1.9 non-pneumatic tires; (2) a total dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less; and (3) a total width
1.10 from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim that is 65 inches or less. All-terrain vehicle
1.11 includes a class 1 all-terrain vehicle and class 2 all-terrain vehicle. All-terrain vehicle does
1.12 not include a golf cart, mini-truck, dune buggy, or go-cart or a vehicle designed and used
1.13 specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, or mining purposes.

1.14 Sec. 2. ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE GRANTS-IN-AID; APPROPRIATIONS.

1.15 \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$300,000 in fiscal year 2023 are appropriated from the
1.16 all-terrain vehicle account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural
1.17 resources for the all-terrain vehicle grants-in-aid program. These appropriations are in
1.18 addition to any other appropriations for this purpose and are added to the base.

2.1 Sec. 3. **STATEWIDE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) MASTER PLAN;**
2.2 **APPROPRIATION.**

2.3 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the all-terrain vehicle account in the
2.4 natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources. Of this amount, \$200,000
2.5 is for a statewide ATV trails master plan broken out by the Department of Natural Resource's
2.6 administrative regions and \$50,000 is for an all-terrain vehicle trails and route inventory
2.7 from all cooperating agencies with available data broken out by Department of Natural
2.8 Resource's administrative regions. The ATV master plan and inventory must be completed
2.9 by February 1, 2023.