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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 403

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money for all-terrain vehicle trails.

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

1.4 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; VOYAGEUR COUNTRY ATV TRAIL.

1.5 \$600,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the all-terrain vehicle account in the
1.6 natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources. Of this amount, \$100,000
1.7 is for a grant to St. Louis County for an environmental assessment worksheet for the overall
1.8 construction of the Voyageur Country ATV Trail system and connections and \$500,000 is
1.9 for a grant to St. Louis County to design, plan, permit, acquire right-of-way for, and construct
1.10 Voyageur Country ATV Trail from Buyck to the Holmes Logging Road and to the Shuster
1.11 Road toward Cook.

1.12 Sec. 2. PROSPECTOR LOOP TRAIL; TACONITE STATE TRAIL.

1.13 \$2,400,000 in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the all-terrain vehicle account in the
1.14 natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources. Of this amount, \$1,300,000
1.15 is for a grant to Lake County to match other funding sources to develop the Prospector Loop
1.16 Trail system and \$1,100,000 is for a grant to Lake County for design, environmental review,
1.17 permitting, and construction for all-terrain vehicle use on the Taconite State Trail between
1.18 Ely and Tower.