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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles, and relative to grants administered by the bureau of trails for OHRV trail development and maintenance.

SPONSORS: Rep. Egan, Graf. 2; Rep. Thompson, Coos 1; Rep. Merner, Coos 7; Rep. Dontonville, Graf. 10; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the executive director of fish and game to establish procedures for enabling online payment of registration fees. The bill also specifies percentages for the bureau of trails grant-in-aid program for the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 206:1 New Section; Off Highway Recreational Vehicles; Online Payment. Amend RSA 215-A by
2 inserting after section 44 the following new section:

3 215-A:45 Online Payment of Fees. The executive director shall, no later than September 1, 2025,
4 establish any procedures that may be necessary to enable the online payment of registration fees
5 required or imposed under this chapter.

6 206:2 New Section; Snowmobiles; Online Payment. Amend RSA 215-C by inserting after section 58
7 the following new section:

8 215-C:59 Online Payment of Fees. The executive director shall, no later than September 1, 2025,
9 establish any procedures that may be necessary to enable the online payment of registration fees
10 required or imposed under this chapter.

11 206:3 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Division of Parks and Recreation; Bureau of
12 Trails; Grant-in-Aid. For the biennium ending June 30, 2023, and notwithstanding any provision of law or
13 administrative rule to the contrary, the limitations on percentages of grant-in-aid administered by the
14 department of natural and cultural resources, division of parks and recreation, bureau of trails, for the
15 development and maintenance of OHRV trails on private, municipal, state, or federal lands shall be as
16 follows:

17 I. For the grant period of June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022:

- 18 (a) Ninety percent of the cost of renting equipment required to complete a project.
19 (b) Ninety percent of the cost of purchasing trail grooming equipment.
20 (c) Ninety percent of the cost of reconditioning trail grooming equipment.
21 (d) Ninety percent of the cost of operations for summer trail grading.

22 II. For the grant period of June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023:

- 23 (a) Eighty percent of the cost of renting equipment required to complete a project.
24 (b) Sixty percent of the cost of purchasing trail grooming equipment.
25 (c) Eighty percent of the cost of reconditioning trail grooming equipment.
26 (d) Eighty percent of the cost of operations for summer trail grading.

27 206:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022
Effective Date: August 16, 2022

