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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1231

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1231 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Recreational Trails of Illinois Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 10 and by adding Section 36.7 as  
6 follows:

7 (20 ILCS 862/10)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 "Department" means the Department of Natural Resources.

10 "Director" means the Director of Natural Resources.

11 "Facilities" means equipment or other man-made improvement  
12 that is directly associated with, and provided for, a  
13 recreational trail. Typical recreational trail facilities  
14 include signage, gates, culverts, trail bridges, railings,  
15 benches, security cameras, security lighting, aggregate and  
16 other erosion control measures, picnic shelters, informational

1 kiosks, and vault toilets.

2 "Large non-highway vehicle" means any motorized  
3 off-highway device designed to travel primarily off-highway,  
4 greater than 64 inches and not more than 75 inches in width,  
5 having a manufacturer's dry weight of 3,500 pounds or less,  
6 traveling on 4 or more non-highway tires, designed with a  
7 non-straddle seat and a steering wheel for steering control,  
8 except equipment such as lawnmowers.

9 "Off-highway vehicle" means a motor-driven recreational  
10 vehicle capable of cross-country travel on natural terrain  
11 without benefit of a road or trail, including an all-terrain  
12 vehicle and off-highway motorcycle as defined in the Illinois  
13 Vehicle Code. "Off-highway vehicle" does not include a  
14 snowmobile; a motorcycle; a watercraft; snow-grooming  
15 equipment when used for its intended purpose; ~~or~~ an aircraft,  
16 or a large non-highway vehicle.

17 "Recreational trail" means a thoroughfare or track across  
18 land or snow or along water, used for recreational purposes  
19 such as bicycling, cross-country skiing, day hiking,  
20 equestrian activities, jogging or similar fitness activities,  
21 trail biking, overnight and long-distance backpacking,  
22 snowmobiling, aquatic or water activity, and vehicular travel  
23 by motorcycle or off-highway vehicles.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-798, eff. 1-1-19.)

25 (20 ILCS 862/36.7 new)

1       Sec. 36.7. Large non-highway vehicles. A large non-highway  
2 vehicle may not be granted an off-highway vehicle trails  
3 public access sticker under Section 25.5 or be operated on  
4 lands or waters under that Section.

5       Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 1-168.8 as follows:

7       (625 ILCS 5/1-168.8)

8       Sec. 1-168.8. Recreational off-highway vehicle. Any  
9 motorized off-highway device designed to travel primarily  
10 off-highway, 64 inches or less in width, having a  
11 manufacturer's dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less for  
12 gas-powered engines or 3,000 pounds or less for  
13 electric-powered engines, traveling on 4 or more non-highway  
14 tires, designed with a non-straddle seat and a steering wheel  
15 for steering control, except equipment such as lawnmowers.  
16 (Source: P.A. 96-428, eff. 8-13-09.)".