



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 239

April 14, 2023 - Introduced by Senators MARKLEIN, COWLES, FEYEN and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives SWEARINGEN, BODDEN, BROOKS, EDMING, GREEN, GUNDRUM, MURSAU, NOVAK, SPIROS and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 23.33 (9) (b) 8.; *to amend* 20.370 (5) (ct), 20.370 (5) (cu), 23.33
2 (9) (a) and 23.33 (9) (b) 7.; and *to create* 20.370 (3) (au) of the statutes; **relating**
3 **to:** software, communications equipment, and maps for nonprofit organizations
4 that promote the operation of all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources provides aids to nonprofit organizations for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and utility terrain vehicle (UTV) projects involving the production of maps and digital information applications, acquisition of communications equipment, and the placement of safety information signs.

This bill eliminates production of digital information applications and acquisition of communications equipment as eligible local projects. The bill creates a new appropriation to DNR from the conservation fund for the purpose of providing support to nonprofit organizations that promote the operation of ATVs and UTVs by 1) acquiring and maintaining statewide digital information application software for providing safety, regulatory, and riding opportunity information; 2) acquiring communications equipment and technology; and 3) producing maps. The bill does not appropriate any funds to DNR for this purpose.

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For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

| | | 2023-24 | | 2024-25 |
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| 20.370 Natural resources, department of | | | | |
| (3) PUBLIC SAFETY | | | | |
| (au) Law enforcement — all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehi- cle enforcement communications technology | SEG C | -0- | | -0- |

9 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (3) (au) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.370 (3) (au) *Law enforcement — all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain*
11 *vehicle enforcement communications technology.* As a continuing appropriation, the
12 amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle and utility
13 terrain vehicle fees under s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e), for providing support to organizations
14 that meet the eligibility requirements under s. 23.33 (5m) (b) through the acquisition
15 and maintenance of statewide digital information application software for providing
16 safety, regulatory, and riding opportunity information; the acquisition of
17 communications equipment and technology; and the production of maps.

18 **SECTION 3.** 20.370 (5) (ct) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 20.370 (5) (ct) *Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle*
2 *project aids; gas tax payment.* As a continuing appropriation, an amount equal to the
3 estimated all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle gas tax payment to provide
4 aid to towns, villages, cities, counties, and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain
5 vehicle and utility terrain vehicle projects and to provide aid to nonprofit
6 organizations for the production and acquisition of maps and ~~digital information~~
7 ~~applications~~ under s. 23.33 (9) (b) 7., ~~communications equipment~~ under s. 23.33 (9)
8 (b) 8., and the placement of signs developed under s. 23.33 (4z) (a) 3.

9 **SECTION 4.** 20.370 (5) (cu) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 20.370 (5) (cu) *Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle*
11 *project aids.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule from
12 moneys received from all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle fees under s.
13 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) to provide aid to towns, villages, cities, counties, and federal
14 agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle projects and to
15 provide aid to nonprofit organizations for the production and acquisition of maps and
16 ~~digital information applications~~ under s. 23.33 (9) (b) 7., ~~communications equipment~~
17 ~~under s. 23.33 (9) (b) 8.,~~ and the placement of signs developed under s. 23.33 (4z) (a)
18 3.

19 **SECTION 5.** 23.33 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 23.33 (9) (a) *Enforcement.* The department may utilize moneys received under
21 sub. (2) for all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle registration aids
22 administration and for the purposes specified under s. 20.370 (3) (as) and (au) and
23 (5) (er) including costs associated with enforcement, safety education, accident
24 reports and analysis, law enforcement aids to counties, and other similar costs in
25 administering and enforcing this section.

