

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

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

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

1.6 (a) \$752,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the all-terrain vehicle account in
1.7 the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to St. Louis
1.8 County for the following all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail projects:

1.9 (1) \$75,000 for the Alborn Dirt Devils Club to engineer, permit, and acquire right-of-way
1.10 for the County Road 166 to Ostman Road ATV trail project;

1.11 (2) \$480,000 for the Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club to engineer and construct the Seven
1.12 Beavers ATV trail project;

1.13 (3) \$100,000 for the Twig Area Trail Riders ATV Club to permit, design, engineer, and
1.14 acquire right-of-way for the Lumberjack to Brookston ATV trail; and

1.15 (4) \$97,000 for the Quad Cities ATV Club to engineer, survey, test, and design the club
1.16 trailhead project.

1.17 (b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028.

1.18 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; CITY OF DULUTH.**

1.19 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the all-terrain vehicle account in the
1.20 natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for a grant to the city of

- 2.1 Duluth and Head of the Lakes ATV Riders for a Duluth-area all-terrain vehicle route study
- 2.2 to establish connectivity to and through the western part of the city of Duluth. This is a
- 2.3 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2028.