



State of Wisconsin
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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 238

April 28, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SWEARINGEN, BODDEN, BROOKS, EDMING, GUNDRUM, MURSAU, NOVAK, SPIROS, TRANEL and GREEN, cosponsored by Senators MARKLEIN, COWLES, FEYEN and TOMCZYK. Referred to Committee on Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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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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.

