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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3526

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3526 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 25.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 862/25.5)

7 Sec. 25.5. Off-highway vehicle trails public access
8 sticker.

9 (a) An off-highway vehicle trails public access sticker is
10 a separate and additional requirement from the Off-Highway
11 Vehicle Usage Stamp under Section 26 of this Act.

12 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section,
13 a person may not operate and an owner may not give permission
14 to another to operate an off-highway vehicle on lands or
15 waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for, operated,
16 or supported by the grant program established under subsection

1 (d) of Section 15 of this Act unless the off-highway vehicle
2 displays an off-highway vehicle trails public access sticker
3 in a manner prescribed by the Department by rule.

4 (c) An off-highway vehicle does not need an off-highway
5 vehicle trails public access sticker if the off-highway
6 vehicle is used on private land or if the off-highway vehicle
7 is owned by the State, the federal government, or a unit of
8 local government.

9 (d) The Department shall issue an off-highway vehicle
10 trails public access sticker and shall charge the following
11 fees:

12 (1) \$30 for 3 years for individuals;

13 (2) \$50 for 3 years for rental units;

14 (3) \$75 for 3 years for dealer and manufacturer
15 demonstrations and research;

16 (4) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or
17 off-highway motorcycle used for production agriculture, as
18 defined in Section 3-821 of the Illinois Vehicle Code;

19 (5) \$50 for 3 years for residents of a State other than
20 Illinois that does not have a reciprocal agreement with
21 the Department, under subsection (e) of this Section; and

22 (6) \$50 for 3 years for an all-terrain vehicle or
23 off-highway motorcycle that does not have a title.

24 (d-5) The Department, by administrative rule, may make
25 replacement stickers available at a reduced cost. The fees for
26 public access stickers shall be deposited as follows: ~~into the~~

1 ~~Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund~~

2 (1) \$5 from the sale of each off-highway vehicle
3 trails public access sticker shall be deposited into the
4 Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation (TREE) Fund,
5 which is created as a special fund in the State treasury.
6 Moneys deposited in the Tick Research, Education, and
7 Evaluation (TREE) Fund shall be paid as grants to the
8 Illinois Lyme Association for the ordinary and contingent
9 expenses associated with tick research, education, and
10 evaluation; and

11 (2) the remainder of the fees for public access
12 stickers shall be deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle
13 Trails Fund to be used for improvements to Illinois State
14 Parks.

15 (e) The Department may enter into reciprocal agreements
16 with other states that have a similar off-highway vehicle
17 trails public access sticker program to allow residents of
18 those states to operate off-highway vehicles on land or lands
19 or waters in public off-highway vehicle parks paid for,
20 operated, or supported by the off-highway vehicle trails grant
21 program established under subsection (d) of Section 15 of this
22 Act without acquiring an off-highway vehicle trails public
23 access sticker in this State under subsection (b) of this
24 Section.

25 (f) The Department may license vendors to sell off-highway
26 vehicle trails public access stickers. Issuing fees may be set

1 by administrative rule.

2 (g) Any person participating in an organized competitive
3 event on land or lands in off-highway vehicle parks paid for,
4 operated by, or supported by the grant program established in
5 subsection (d) of Section 15 shall display the public access
6 sticker required under subsection (b) of this Section or pay
7 \$5 per event. Fees collected under this subsection shall be
8 deposited into the Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-798, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

10 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
11 Section 5.990 as follows:

12 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

13 Sec. 5.990. The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation
14 (TREE) Fund."