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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 for the  
8       ordinary and contingent expenses associated with tick  
9       research, education, and evaluation; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

11           (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

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