

By Representative Barreiro

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
3 261.11, F.S.; creating the Off-Highway Vehicle
4 Revolving Trust Fund; providing for future
5 review and repeal; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Section 261.11, Florida Statutes, is
10 created to read:

11 261.11 The Off-Highway Vehicle Revolving Trust
12 Fund.--There is created the Off-Highway Vehicle Revolving
13 Trust Fund to be administered by the Division of Forestry
14 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

15 (1) The trust fund shall consist of deposits from the
16 following sources:

17 (a) Fees paid to the Department of Highway Safety and
18 Motor Vehicles for the titling and registration of off-highway
19 vehicles.

20 (b) Revenues and income from any other source required
21 by law or as appropriated by the Legislature to be deposited
22 into the fund.

23 (c) Donations from private sources.

24 (d) Interest earned on moneys on deposit in the fund.

25 (2) Moneys in the trust fund shall be available for
26 recommended allocation by the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation
27 Advisory Committee and the Department of Agriculture and
28 Consumer Services and upon annual appropriation by the
29 Legislature, exclusively for the following:

30 (a) Implementation of the Off-Highway Vehicle
31 Recreation Program by the Department of Agriculture and

1 Consumer Services which includes personnel and other related
2 expenses, administrative and operating expenses, expenses
3 related to safety, training, and rider education programs,
4 and, if funds are available, acquisition of lands to be
5 included in the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Program's
6 system of lands and trails and management and maintenance of
7 such lands.

8 (b) Approved grants to governmental agencies and
9 entities that wish to provide off-highway vehicle recreation
10 areas or trails for public use.

11 (c) Matching funds to be used to match off-highway
12 vehicle recreation grant funds available from other sources,
13 including, but not limited to, grant funds available pursuant
14 to the federal Recreational Trails Program.

15 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
16 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
17 end of any fiscal year shall remain therein and shall be
18 available for carrying out the purposes of this section and as
19 otherwise provided by law.

20 (4) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
21 III of the State Constitution, the Off-Highway Vehicle
22 Revolving Trust Fund, unless terminated sooner, shall be
23 terminated on July 1, 2003. However, prior to its scheduled
24 termination, the Off-Highway Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund
25 shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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29 HOUSE SUMMARY

30 Creates the Off-Highway Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund. See
31 bill for details.