Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association Legislative Proposal Re: Increase In ATV Registration Fee October 9, 2014

Proposal: The Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association (VASA) proposes to increase the ATV annual State of Vermont Registration Fee from \$25 to \$35.

The ATV registration fee hasn't been raised since 2007. The reasons for the change are general inflation for all VASA expenses and the addition of a full-time Trails Coordinator in 2014. VASA has an expanding trails system and the Trails Coordinator is providing major assistance to the Executive Director and local clubs in development, maintenance, stewardship, and obtaining permission for VASA trails. The expansion of the trails system also increases general trail related expenses. VASA has also expanded its efforts in the areas rider and public education, public safety, relationships with other organizations, and public outreach.

The Amendment Is As Follows:

3504 Registration fees and plates

(a) The registration fee for all-terrain vehicles other than as provided for in subsection (b) of this section is $\frac{25-35}{5}$. Duplicate registration certificates may be obtained upon payment of \$5.00 to the department.

Effective date: July 1, 2015 as per Commissioner Ide of Motor Vehicle Dept. on 10-10-14

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