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2 Representative Deen of Westminster moves that the report of the
3 Committee on Transportation be amended after Sec. 1 by inserting a new Sec.
4 2 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 2. ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE OPERATION AND ACCESS; REPORT

6 (a) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall engage with stakeholders with
7 expertise and interest in all-terrain vehicle (ATV) operation and its effects in
8 Vermont in order to examine possible improvements to ATV operation and
9 access in Vermont. The Secretary and interested stakeholders shall examine:

10 (1) trail development and maintenance standards and the sufficiency of
11 funds available for trail development and maintenance;

12 (2) enforcement of ATV laws, the sufficiency of funds available for
13 enforcement, and potential improvements to enforcement laws;

14 (3) impacts on public health and wildlife caused by ATV operation;

15 (4) the economic impact of ATV operation in the State and the source
16 and amount of funds collected by the State related to ATV operation, the use of
17 those funds, and whether the existing funding allocation should be adjusted;

18 (5) the restoration of private, State, and municipal lands needed due to
19 ATV use, potential improvements to the restoration process, sources of funds
20 available for such restoration, and whether a restoration fund for lands used by
21 ATV is needed; and

1 (6) whether regulatory and statutory changes are needed in order to
2 improve ATV operation and access in Vermont.

3 (b) On or before January 15, 2020, the Secretary shall submit a written
4 report to the House Committees on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife and
5 on Transportation and the Senate Committees on Natural Resources and
6 Energy and on Transportation describing the results of the examination
7 required under subsection (a) of this section and any recommendations for
8 legislative action.

9 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.