

1 **H.917; ATV LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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3 Sec. X1. 23 V.S.A. § 3513 is amended to read:

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5 § 3513. LIABILITY INSURANCE; AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

7 (a) The amount of ~~85~~ 90 percent of the fees and penalties collected under this ~~subchapter~~
8 ~~chapter~~, except interest, is hereby allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources for use by ~~the~~
9 ~~Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association (VASA)~~ for development and maintenance of a
10 Statewide ATV Trail Program, for trail liability insurance, and to contract for law enforcement
11 services with any constable, sheriff's department, municipal police department, the Department
12 of Public Safety, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife for purposes of trail compliance
13 pursuant to this chapter. The Departments of Public Safety and of Fish and Wildlife are
14 authorized to contract with VASA to provide these law enforcement services. ~~The Agency of~~
15 ~~Natural Resources may retain for its use up to \$7,000.00 during each fiscal year to be used for~~
16 ~~administration of the State grant that supports this program.~~

17 (b) ~~The Office of the~~ Secretary of Administration shall assist VASA with the procurement of
18 trail liability and other related insurance.

19 (c) VASA shall purchase a trail liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.
20 The State of Vermont shall be named an additional insured. The policy shall extend to ~~all~~
21 ~~VASA-affiliated ATV clubs and their respective~~ VASA and its employees and agents to provide
22 for trail liability coverage for development and maintenance of the Statewide ATV Trail
23 Program.

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26 Sec. X2. 23 V.S.A. § 3506(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The amount of ~~90~~ 85 percent of the fees and penalties collected under this chapter, except
28 interest, is allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources for use by VASA for development and
29 maintenance of a Statewide ATV Trail Program, for trail liability insurance, and to contract for
30 law enforcement services with any constable, sheriff's department, municipal police department,
31 the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife for purposes of trail
32 compliance pursuant to this chapter. The Departments of Public Safety and of Fish and Wildlife
33 are authorized to contract with VASA to provide these law enforcement services.

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35 Sec. X3. EFFECTIVE DATES

36 (a) Sec. X1 shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

37 (b) Sec. X2 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.