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H.P. 793   House of Representatives, March 15, 2011

**Resolve, To Create a Mitigation Fund for Damage Caused by
Unauthorized All-terrain Vehicle Use on Private Land**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, McCABE of Skowhegan, McKANE of Newcastle, SARTY of Denmark.

1   **Sec. 1. Mitigation fund. Resolved:** That the Department of Conservation and
2   the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as "the
3   departments," shall jointly develop recommendations to establish and fund a mitigation
4   fund for damage caused to private land by unauthorized all-terrain vehicle use. The
5   departments shall develop guidelines for the operation of the mitigation fund, including
6   recommendations for an ongoing source of money for the mitigation fund. In developing
7   recommendations for a source of money, the departments shall consider, but are not
8   limited to, dedicating a portion of all-terrain vehicle registration fees; and be it further

9   **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the departments shall report their
10   recommendations and any necessary implementing legislation to the Joint Standing
11   Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 1, 2012. The joint standing
12   committee is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the
13   125th Legislature.

14   **SUMMARY**

15   This resolve requires the Department of Conservation and the Department of Inland
16   Fisheries and Wildlife to jointly develop recommendations to establish and fund a
17   mitigation fund for damage caused by unauthorized all-terrain vehicle use on private
18   land. The recommendations, along with any necessary implementing legislation, must be
19   submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 1,
20   2012.