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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for all-terrain vehicles.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The definition of "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV"
6 in section 7702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7702. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
11 meanings given to them in this section:

12 "All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV."

13 (1) A motorized off-highway vehicle, 50 inches or less
14 in width, having a dry weight of 600 pounds or less,
15 traveling on three or more low-pressure tires and having a
16 seat designed to be straddled by the operator is designated
17 as a Class I all-terrain vehicle.

1 (2) A motorized off-highway vehicle, 58 inches or less
2 in width, having a dry weight of 700 pounds or less,
3 traveling on four or more low-profile, low-pressure tires and
4 having a bench seat is designated as a Class II all-terrain
5 vehicle.

6 (3) A motorcycle designed for off-road travel.

7 [(3)] (4) This term does not include snowmobiles, [trail
8 bikes,] motorboats, golf carts, aircraft, dune buggies,
9 automobiles, construction machines, trucks or home utility
10 machines; military, fire, emergency and law enforcement
11 vehicles; implements of husbandry; multipurpose agricultural
12 vehicles; vehicles used by the department; or off-road
13 vehicles not generally used for outdoor recreation.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.