



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1116

LCO No. 1329



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
CERTAIN TRAILS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of thirty million dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, from the General
- 3 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the purpose of capital
- 4 improvements to state-owned soft-surface trails, including, but not
- 5 limited to, repairs, upgrades and enhancements necessary to bring the
- 6 trails up to standard for public use. Additionally, that the sum of three
- 7 million dollars be appropriated for each fiscal year thereafter from the
- 8 General Fund to the Department of Energy and Environmental
- 9 Protection for the maintenance of such trails.

Statement of Purpose:

To fund the maintenance of certain trails by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.