

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2595**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bogh**

February 21, 2002

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An act relating to off-highway motor vehicle recreation, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2595, as introduced, Bogh. Off-highway Vehicle Trust Fund: Riverside County: appropriation.

The existing Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 1988 provides funding for the acquisition of land and the development of off-highway motor vehicle recreation parks in the state.

This bill would appropriate \$6,800,000 from the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for allocation to Riverside County to acquire and develop, in cooperation with the Department of Parks and Recreation, an off-highway motor vehicle park in Riverside County. The bill would specify that any lands acquired in connection with the development of a new off-highway motor vehicle park authorized by the bill would be owned and operated by the department. The bill would also require Riverside County to complete all site development and environmental studies that may be required at the site.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares both of the  
2 following:

3 (a) Chapter 759 of the Statutes of 1979 appropriated six million  
4 eight hundred thousand dollars (\$6,800,000) from the  
5 Off-Highway Vehicle Fund to the Department of Parks and  
6 Recreation for a grant to Riverside County to develop an  
7 off-highway motor vehicle park in the area that was to be known  
8 as De Anza Cycle Park. However, the development of that cycle  
9 park was delayed and subsequently abandoned for environmental  
10 reasons.

11 (b) In order to increase recreational opportunities and reduce  
12 off-highway vehicle riding in unmanaged and uncontrolled areas,  
13 it is in the best interest of the state and Riverside County to identify  
14 and develop a new site in Riverside County for an off-highway  
15 motor vehicle park.

16 SEC. 2. The sum of six million eight hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$6,800,000) is hereby appropriated from the Off Highway  
18 Vehicle Trust Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for  
19 a grant to Riverside County to acquire and develop, in cooperation  
20 with the Department of Parks and Recreation, land for an  
21 off-highway motor vehicle park in Riverside County. Any land  
22 acquired in connection with the development of a new  
23 off-highway motor vehicle recreation park authorized pursuant to  
24 this section shall be owned and operated by the department.  
25 Riverside County shall complete all site development and  
26 environmental studies that may be required at the site.

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