

2. Money deposited in the Reforestation Fund under subsection (d) of this section shall remain in the Fund for a period of 1 year or 2 growing seasons, and at the end of that time period, any portion that is not used to meet the reforestation requirements shall be returned to the constructing agency.

(III) MONEYS IN THE REFORESTATION FUND MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-103(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

5-209.

(b) The Secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding equipment standards and the operation of off-road vehicles by type, as defined in § 10-410(d) of this article, on property owned or controlled by the Department. He shall conduct appropriate studies and, by January 1, 1975 he shall designate and identify areas for use by the general public for operation of motorcycles, snowmobiles and other off-road vehicles on that property exclusive of wildlife management areas or State fisheries management areas to the extent such use is compatible with the character and established uses of property controlled by the Department. Prior to March 31, 1976, every off-road vehicle to be used on Department of Natural Resources lands shall be registered and provided suitable identification by the Department of Natural Resources, which shall charge an annual uniform fee for all registrants, revenues derived from which shall be used to acquire and maintain areas for off-road vehicle use by the general public. REVENUES MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-103(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE. Any property to be acquired or designated for off-road vehicle use shall be subject to a public hearing held in the county or counties wherein the property is situated. However, no off-road vehicle may be permitted where its operation will damage the wildland character of the property or where the noise from its operation will be audible at or interfere with the use of a picnic or camping area open to public use.

5-212.

(A) There is a Forest or Park Reserve Fund in the Department.

(B) Any money obtained from the State forest reserves, State parks, scenic reserves, parkways, historic monuments, and recreation areas, together with any fine collected under § 5-1302 of this title, shall be paid into the Fund.

(C) (1) (I) Each county in which any State forest or park reserve is located shall be paid annually out of the Fund 15 percent of the revenue derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county.

(II) Each county in which the forest or park reserve comprises 10 percent or more of the total land area of that county shall be paid annually out of the Fund a sum equal to 25 percent of the revenues derived from the State forest or park reserve located in that county.

(2) MONEYS IN THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-103(B)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.