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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2171**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Mitchell, Cooper, Ericksen, Fisher and Haigh)

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of off-road vehicle and nonhighway  
2 road funds; and adding a new section to chapter 46.09 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The interagency committee for outdoor recreation and the  
7 department shall jointly contract with an independent entity to study  
8 the sources and make recommendations on the distribution and use of  
9 funds provided to off-road vehicle and nonhighway road recreational  
10 activities under RCW 46.09.170. The study must analyze and determine  
11 the relative portion of the motor vehicle fuel tax revenues deposited  
12 to the general fund under RCW 46.09.170 that are attributable to  
13 vehicles operating off road or on nonhighway roads for recreational  
14 purposes as provided in RCW 46.09.170. The study must include the  
15 types of vehicles and location of their use, the types of recreational  
16 activities, and the types of recreational facilities used.

17 (2) The interagency committee for outdoor recreation and the  
18 department shall jointly review the analysis and submit a report to the  
19 appropriate standing committees of the legislature, including

1 recommendations regarding amendments to RCW 46.09.170 to allocate  
2 revenues consistent with the relative proportion for the uses  
3 generating the revenues. The report must be submitted no later than  
4 January 1, 2003.

5 (3) The interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall  
6 establish a technical advisory committee composed of a cross-section of  
7 nonhighway road recreational trail users, including representatives of  
8 organized ORV and nonhighway vehicle groups, and nonmotorized  
9 recreation groups, as well as governmental entities maintaining areas  
10 or providing services eligible for funding under RCW 46.09.170, to  
11 advise the agency regarding the study and report required by this  
12 section.

13 (4) The study will be funded from the nonhighway and off-road  
14 vehicle account, and funds appropriated for purposes of this section  
15 are in addition to the agency general administration expenditure  
16 limitations of RCW 46.09.170.

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