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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the regis-
  tration of snowmobiles used solely for the purpose of hunting or fish-
  ing

  THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

 1   Section 1. Section 2222 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
 2 adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:
 3   2-A. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO REGISTER A SNOWMOBILE AS A
 4 NON-TRAIL SNOWMOBILE WHICH SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAIN-
 5 ING ACCESS TO HUNTING AND FISHING AREAS. SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE
 6 COMPRISED OF A BLAZE ORANGE BACKGROUND WITH BLACK LETTERING. THE FEE FOR
 7 THE REGISTRATION OF A SNOWMOBILE AS A NON-TRAIL SNOWMOBILE AND EACH
 8 RENEWAL THEREOF SHALL BE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, FIFTEEN DOLLARS OF WHICH
 9 SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE
10 FUND SET FORTH IN SECTION 21.07 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC
11 PRESERVATION LAW.
12   S 2. Section 2230 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding
13 a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:
14   3. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO-A OF
15 SECTION TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF
16 A VIOLATION PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH
17 OFFENSE, OF WHICH FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS OF SUCH FINE SHALL BE DEPOSITED
18 IN THE SNOWMOBILE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FUND SET FORTH IN
19 SECTION 21.07 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW. IN
20 ADDITION TO SUCH FINE, ANY SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN A FIVE
21 YEAR PERIOD SHALL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF ALL LICENSES SET FORTH IN
22 SECTION 11-0701 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW HELD BY SUCH
23 PERSON FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
24   S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.