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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH, BARCLAY, McDONOUGH, MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. FINCH, GIGLIO, HAWLEY, KOLB, RAIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of economic development to conduct a study on the economic impact of all terrain vehicle usage in this state

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Report on economic impact of ATV use. 1. The commissioner
- 2 of economic development shall, in conjunction with the commissioner of
- 3 motor vehicles, the commissioner of environmental protection and the
- 4 commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation, prepare a
- 5 summary report on the economic impact of ATV use and recreation in New
- 6 York state. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the
- 7 following:
 - 8 a. the number of ATV participants in New York state, including a
 - 9 breakdown of resident and non-resident ATV participants;
 - 10 b. the frequency of participation of ATV owners and drivers and how
 - 11 much money they spend on their activities including but not limited to
 - 12 expenditures on equipment, hotels and motels, restaurants, lodges, and
 - 13 camps, grocery and hardware stores, and guide services; and
 - 14 c. an estimate of the number of jobs that are supported by ATV partic-
 - 15 ipants as well as the amount of sales tax and income tax generated by
 - 16 such participants.
- 17 2. The results of the report required by this section shall be submit-
- 18 ted to the governor and to the legislature, including the chairs of the
- 19 assembly ways and means committee, environmental conservation committee,
- 20 tourism, arts and sports development committee, and the economic devel-
- 21 opment committee, as well as the chairs of the senate finance committee,
- 22 environmental conservation committee, tourism, recreation and sports
- 23 development committee, and commerce, economic development and small

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 business committee by December 31, 2020, along with any legislative
2 recommendations of the commissioner of economic development to further
3 enhance the economic impact of ATV use.
4 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.