



## **DON'T LET THE LEGISLATURE STEAL YOUR ORV FUNDS!**

THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE HAS PROPOSED TAKING ALL OF YOUR NONHIGHWAY AND OFFROAD VEHICLE ACTIVITIES (NOVA) MONEY FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND TRANSFER IT INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

**THESE FUNDS BELONG TO ORV USERS!** THIS IS THE MONEY YOU PAY EVERY YEAR WHEN PURCHASING YOUR ORV TABS AND GAS FOR ORV RECREATIONAL USE ON NON-HIGHWAY ROADS AND TRAILS.

THE NOVA ACCOUNT WAS CREATED WHEN ORV USERS VOLUNTEERED TO WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO A FUEL TAX REFUND IN EXCHANGE FOR A SELF-DIRECTED STATE ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT OFFROAD VEHICLE USE.

WHEN YOUR ORV LICENSE TAB FEE WENT UP A FEW YEARS AGO, THAT WAS ALSO SUPPOSED TO GO ONLY TO BENEFIT ORV USERS.

TO REDIRECT THAT MONEY AWAY FROM THE NOVA ACCOUNT INTO THE GENERAL FUND IS NOTHING SHORT OF STEALING FROM THE SAME CITIZENS THAT WILLINGLY GAVE THE STATE THEIR HARD EARNED MONEY.

FURTHERMORE, THESE FUNDS ARE PROTECTED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II SECTION 40. THESE FUNDS MUST BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE OR REFUNDED.

NOW IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BALANCE A BUDGET SHORT FALL THAT IS PRIMARILY A RESULT OF THEIR OWN RECKLESS SPENDING HABITS, SOME MEMBERS OF YOUR STATE LEGISLATURE WANT TO RENEGE ON THE AGREEMENT, CHANGE THE LAW, STEAL YOUR ORV MONEY AND TRANSFER IT INTO THE GENERAL FUND.

**MOVING THE USER PAID ORV MONEY FROM THE NOVA ACCOUNT INTO THE GENERAL FUND IS NOTHING BUT LEGISLATIVE THEFT!!!**

**PLEASE LET YOUR STATE SENATOR AND BOTH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS KNOW WHAT YOU THINK TODAY!**

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