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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

## Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Safety (DOS), Division of Administration, to accept the donation of a John Deer M-Gator 1 (Military Utility Vehicle) valued at \$7,900.00, from the Defense Logistics Agency to be used by the automotive facility for transporting non-running vehicles. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

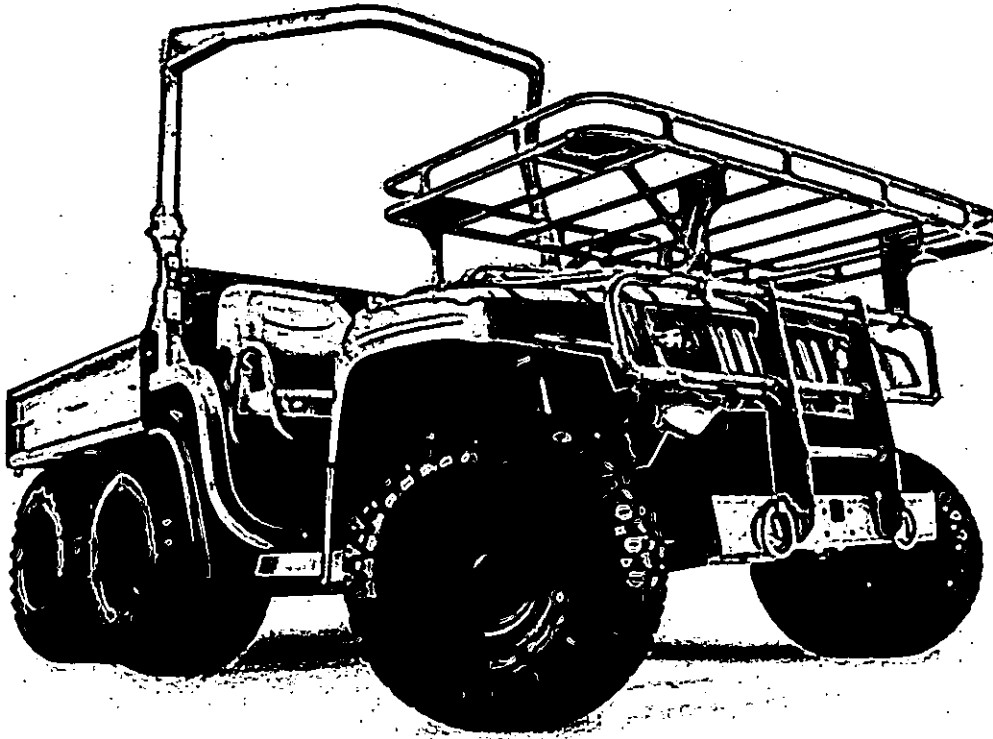
## Explanation

This donated equipment, if approved by Governor and Council, will be used to push or transport non-running vehicles around the DOS automotive garage lot and in/out of the garage bays. Typically, there are approximately 40 vehicles on site for service. These vehicles must be moved when they have mechanical issues, when the vehicles have damage due to an accident, or when they are being removed from the State Police impound lot. The M-Gator is needed for moving these vehicles and will be particularly useful in the winter to move cars to accommodate snow removal. Use of the M-Gator would replace staff members, who would otherwise need to perform heavy lifting and pushing, thus decreasing possible injuries.

The Department of Safety has been given the opportunity to acquire the above mentioned equipment through the 1033 Program. The 1033 Program is the transfer of surplus military equipment from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to not only law enforcement, but also state and local governments. Every state has a 1033 Program which was created to reutilize surplus military equipment that would otherwise be destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## M-Gator™ A1

### Military Utility Vehicle

- 854cc (20.8 hp) diesel engine
- U.S. Army safety certified
- Diesel and JP8 fuel compatibility
- Ground speed of 0 - 20 mph

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