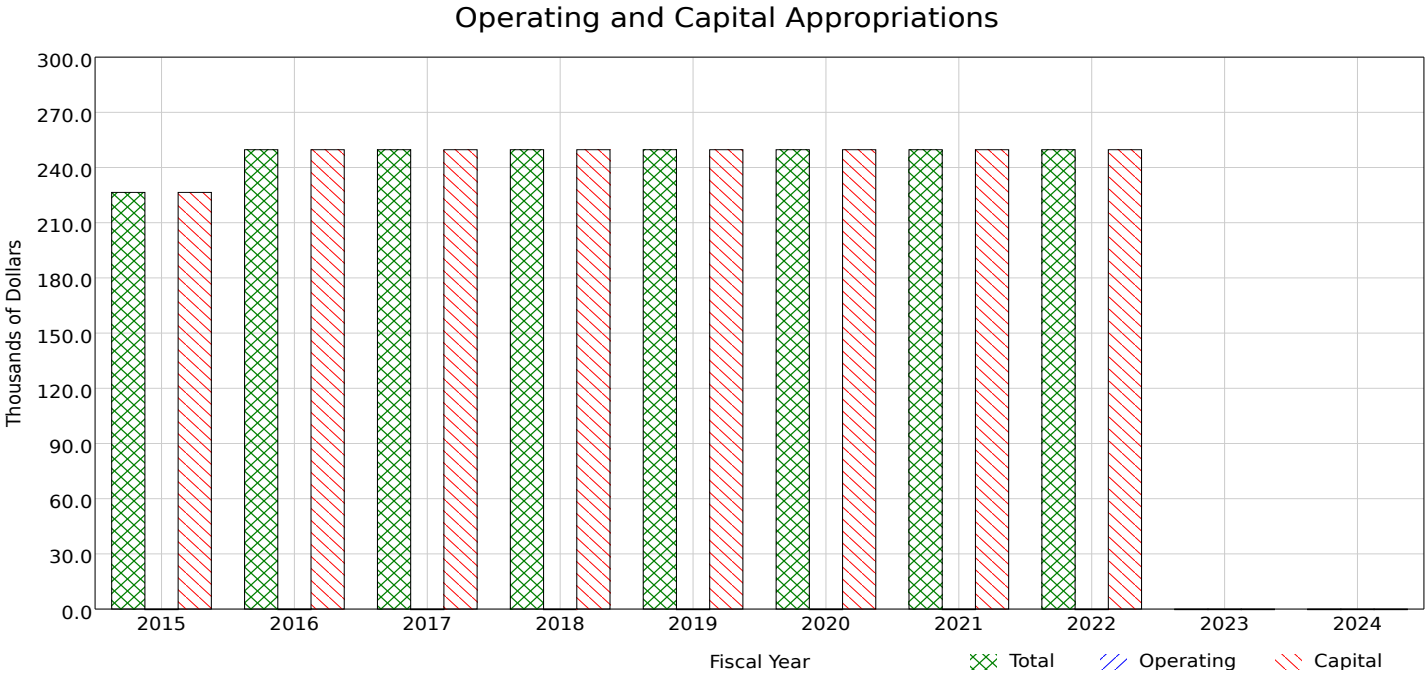
Fund Source Report

1195 Snow Rcpts Snow Machine Registration Receipts

Year Authorized	Year Repealed	Active?	Mental Health?	Duplicated?	Fund Group
2006		Yes	No	No	Designated General



Legal Authority
AS 28.39.010-.250

Source of Revenue
Revenues from Division of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) boat registration fees (until FY11) and snowmobile (also known as snow machine) registration fees.

Restrictions on Use
Receipts from boat and snow machine registration are program receipts to DMV. They are assigned a fund code so that the receipts can be appropriated to other programs. Boat registration receipts are restricted in purpose, while snow machine receipts have no restrictions and no statutory designations.

Description and History
Registration fees for snowmobiles, boats and other non-roadworthy vehicles may be directed to other agencies for such purposes as grants for trail maintenance or for programs such as boating safety. An RSA of generic Motor Vehicle Program Receipts would be inappropriate because there is no valid exchange of cash for services. Use of fund codes to identify specific registration receipts allows those receipts to be appropriated to other programs.

Upon its creation in FY06, code 1195 was called Special Vehicle Registration Receipts and included receipts from both boat and snow machine registration. Boat registration receipts were used for boating safety grants in the Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development and Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and snow machine registration receipts typically funded DNR capital grants for trail maintenance.

Beginning in FY11, boat receipts were assigned a specific code (1216), leaving only snow machine receipts in code 1195. Receipts are typically appropriated as capital grants for trail maintenance.