

SENATE BILL No. 173

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Appropriations for cooperative extension services. Appropriates an additional \$2,800,000 for county agricultural extension educators and an additional \$400,000 for agricultural research and extension for the 1998-1999 state fiscal year.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Whereas, The General Assembly recognizes the significant contributions of the Cooperative Extension Service to the citizens of Indiana and recognizes that the educational programs related to 4-H, youth, agriculture, community development, and home and families have long been a relevant and integral part of Indiana communities;

Whereas, The Cooperative Extension Service's research based informal education system can play a significant role in the future as both rural and urban based communities face the issues of the next century, but the future contributions of the Cooperative Extension Service to the citizens of Indiana may be significantly curtailed due to the continued decline in the traditional funding of this program by the federal government;

Whereas, The General Assembly recognizes that county governments throughout Indiana have provided significant replacement funds from property taxes and that the ability of county governments to continue to replace the shortfall of federal funding is limited; and

Whereas, The General Assembly recognizes the efforts of the thousands of volunteers who so ably assist the professional Cooperative Extension Service staff through their contributions to the state's well being: Therefore,

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] (a) **The following**
2 **amounts are appropriated from the state general fund beginning**
3 **July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, and are in addition to any**
4 **amounts appropriated under P.L.260-1997(ss) or any other act:**
5 (1) **Two million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000)**
6 **is appropriated to Purdue University - County Agricultural**
7 **Extension Educators.**
8 (2) **Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) is appropriated**
9 **to Purdue University - Agricultural Research and Extension**
10 **- Crossroads.**
11 (b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 1999.**

