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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6906**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1398**

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 25, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 24, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Northwest Indiana transportation.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

<b>STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>FY 1999</b>	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>
<b>State Revenues</b>			
<b>State Expenditures</b>		<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>		<b>(9,000)</b>	<b>(9,000)</b>

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill changes the Northwest Indiana Commuter Rail and Transportation Study Commission into the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission (Commission). It extends the Commission through 2001. The bill directs the Commission to study, among other issues, all aspects of transportation development in Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph, and Elkhart counties. It provides for the appointment of a vice chairperson.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Study commissions have been allocated \$9,000 per year for their work during the last several biennia. Their expenses are paid from appropriations made to the Legislative Council. The fund affected is the State General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**