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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1437

DATE PREPARED: Jan 28, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 1999

SUBJECT: Interstate 94 transportation corridor study.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Revised) This bill requires the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to study the I-94 transportation corridor between LaPorte County and Porter County and to study the feasibility of adding an interchange at County Line Road between LaPorte County and Porter County. It requires the Indiana Department of Transportation to prepare an annual report for the Governor and the General Assembly until the studies are completed. The bill also allows the INDOT to include the studies required as part of their statewide interchange justification study.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This noncode bill requires the INDOT to: 1) study the possible improvements that can be made to the I-94 transportation corridor between LaPorte County and Porter County; and 2) study the feasibility of adding an interchange at County Line Road between LaPorte County and Porter County. The INDOT is to prepare an annual report for the Governor and the General Assembly until the studies are completed. The INDOT may include the studies required as part of its statewide interchange justification study. The funds for the statewide interchange justification study have been allotted. The additional studies as required by this proposal will not add any additional expenditures to the funds already provided. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: LaPorte and Porter counties.

Information Sources: Phil Schermerhorn, Deputy Commissioner of Public and Legislative Affairs for the Department of Transportation, 232-5518.