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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8193**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 662**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 21, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Indiana Land Resources Council.

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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>275,000</b>	
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>		<b>(275,000)</b>	

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Indiana Land Resources Council to provide information, educational and technical assistance, and advice to governmental units regarding land use strategies and issues across the state. The bill provides for the appointment and compensation of council members and appropriates \$275,000 to the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture for use in carrying out the purposes of the bill.

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

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Commissioner of Agriculture is to provide the necessary staff and administrative support for the Indiana Land Resources Council. Each member of the council who is not a state employee is entitled to per diem, travel expenses, and reimbursement for other expenses incurred in connection with the member's duties. Each member who is a state employee and who is not a member of the General Assembly is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses and other expenses incurred. Each member who is a member of the General Assembly is entitled to the same mileage, per diem, and travel allowances paid to members serving on interim study committees established by the Legislative Council.

This bill appropriates, beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, \$275,000 from the State General Fund to the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture for carrying out the purposes of the bill. (The table

above assumes that the Office will receive the entire \$275,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2000.)

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**