

# HOUSE BILL No. 1521

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-25-10-5.

**Synopsis:** Designation of water fees. Permits the director of the department of natural resources to use the fees deposited in the land and water resource fund to pay for administering the regulatory programs that generate the fees.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-25-10-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. The director may
- 3 expend the money in the fund exclusively to do the following:
- 4 (1) Contribute toward the development and expansion of the soil
- 5 and water conservation programs of local soil and water
- 6 conservation districts, with emphasis on soil erosion control
- 7 measures, as provided by IC 14-32-7-9.
- 8 (2) Conduct research, studies, and investigations for the purpose
- 9 of securing the scientific and technical data and information
- 10 necessary for the solution of problems involving the wise
- 11 beneficial development, use, and management of the water
- 12 resources of Indiana, as provided by IC 14-25-8-1(b) and
- 13 IC 14-25-9-1.
- 14 **(3) Offset the cost to the division of water of administering the**
- 15 **regulatory programs that generate the fees deposited in the**
- 16 **fund under section 4 of this chapter.**

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