

SENATE BILL No. 124

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-12-1-15.6.

Synopsis: Hoosier homeland security account. Creates the Hoosier homeland security account in the state general fund to provide grants to state and local governments to enhance safety.

Effective: January 1, 2004.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 15.6. (a) For purposes of this section,**
4 **"account" refers to the Hoosier homeland security account**
5 **established by subsection (b).**

6 **(b) The Hoosier homeland security account is established within**
7 **the state general fund to enhance state and local security and**
8 **public safety needs through funding of eligible projects described**
9 **in subsections (f) and (g). The account shall be administered by the**
10 **budget agency. The account consists of funds appropriated to the**
11 **account from the build Indiana fund established by IC 4-30-17-3.**

12 **(c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from**
13 **money in the account.**

14 **(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account**
15 **not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the**
16 **same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that**
17 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the account.**



1 (e) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not
2 revert to the state general fund. The entire amount of money in the
3 account is annually appropriated to the budget agency for
4 purposes established in this section.

5 (f) At the local level, projects eligible for funding from the
6 account include:

- 7 (1) police, fire, emergency medicine, and rescue operations;
8 (2) public works devoted to safety, including redesigning
9 buildings or public areas to provide for safety and security;
10 and
11 (3) improvements in local emergency planning.

12 (g) At the state level, projects eligible for funding from the
13 account include:

- 14 (1) enhancing statewide emergency and police
15 communications systems; and
16 (2) funding the state police department laboratory.

17 (h) Only governmental entities may apply for and receive
18 funding from the account. Applications for funding from the
19 account must be submitted to the budget agency on a form
20 approved by the budget agency. The budget agency may request
21 that the counterterrorism and security council created by
22 Executive Order 01-15 review and assess the applications. After
23 review by the budget committee, the budget agency may make
24 funds from the account available for eligible projects.

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