

SENATE BILL No. 401

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Study of maintenance of natural waterways. Requires the water resources study committee to study issues related to the maintenance of natural waterways.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the water resources study
- 3 committee established by IC 2-5-25-1.
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "natural waterway" means any
- 5 natural and continuously flowing body of water or part of a body
- 6 of water that is adjacent to land.
- 7 (c) During the 2009 interim, the committee shall study and make
- 8 findings and recommendations concerning issues related to the
- 9 maintenance of natural waterways throughout Indiana. The
- 10 findings and recommendations must include:
- 11 (1) determining the responsibilities of any appropriate
- 12 governmental unit, including river commissions, to maintain
- 13 and plan the maintenance of natural waterways; and
- 14 (2) methods to fund the maintenance of natural waterways.
- 15 (d) This SECTION expires November 1, 2009.

