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HOUSE BILL No. 1343

DIGEST OF HB 1343 (Updated February 9, 2011 7:24 pm - DI 118)

Citations Affected: IC 6-6.

Synopsis: Lake and river enhancement fund. Allows money in the lake and river enhancement fund to be used in projects such as sediment removal, control of exotic or invasive plants or animals, or removal of logjams or obstructions.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 13, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 10, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type.~~

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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:

SECTION 1. IC 6-6-11-12.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 12.5. (a) The lake and river enhancement fund is established and allocated for the following purposes:

(1) One-half (1/2) of the fund shall be used to pay costs incurred by the department of natural resources in implementing the lake and river enhancement projects required by IC 14-32-7-12(b)(7).

(2) One-half (1/2) of the fund shall be used by the department of natural resources to pay for **lake or river projects, including, but not limited to, projects to:**

(A) remove sediment;

(B) control exotic or invasive plants or animals; or

(C) remove logjams or obstructions.

~~Lake projects, including projects to:~~

~~(A) remove sediment; or~~

~~(B) control exotic or invasive plants or animals.~~

(b) The fund shall be administered by the director of the department

of natural resources.

(c) Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The fund consists of the revenue from the lake and river enhancement fee paid by boat owners and deposited under section 12(c)(1) of this chapter.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(f) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the money in the fund allocated under subsection (a)(1) may be used to augment and supplement the funds appropriated for the implementation of lake and river enhancement projects required by IC 14-32-7-12(b)(7).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1343, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "any of the following:" and insert "**lake or river projects, including, but not limited to, projects to:**

(A) remove sediment;

(B) control exotic or invasive plants or animals; or

(C) remove logjams or obstructions.".

Page 1, delete line 10.

Page 1, line 11, delete "(B)".

Page 1, line 11, strike "Lake projects, including projects to:".

Page 1, line 12, delete "(i)".

Page 1, line 12, strike "remove sediment; or".

Page 1, line 13, delete "(ii)".

Page 1, line 13, strike "control exotic or invasive plants or animals.".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1343 as introduced.)

EBERHART, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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