
SENATE BILL No. 379

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-6-11-12.5.

Synopsis: Lake and river enhancement fund. Provides that money in the lake and river enhancement fund at the end of a state fiscal year remains available in subsequent state fiscal years only for the purposes specified in the statute establishing the fund. Specifies that, notwithstanding certain statutes that allow for the transfer, assignment, or reassignment of state money, money in the lake and river enhancement fund may not be transferred, assigned, reassigned, expended, or otherwise removed from the fund by the governor, the state board of finance, the budget agency, or any other state agency for any purpose other than a purpose specified in the statute establishing the fund.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 11, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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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:

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-6-11-12.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12.5. (a) The lake
3 and river enhancement fund is established and allocated **only** for the
4 following purposes:

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

8 (2) One-half (1/2) of the fund shall be used by the department of
9 natural resources to pay for lake projects, including projects to:

10 (A) remove sediment; or

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

12 (b) The fund shall be administered by the director of the department
13 of natural resources.

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

16 (d) The fund consists of the revenue from the lake and river
17 enhancement fee paid by boat owners and deposited under section



1 12(c)(1) of this chapter.
 2 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year:
 3 (1) does not revert to the state general fund **or to any other fund;**
 4 **and**
 5 (2) **remains available in subsequent state fiscal years only for**
 6 **the purposes specified in this section.**
 7 (f) **Money may not be transferred, assigned, reassigned,**
 8 **expended, or otherwise removed from the fund by the governor,**
 9 **the state board of finance, the budget agency, or any other state**
 10 **agency for any purpose other than a purpose specified in this**
 11 **section.**
 12 (g) **Money in the fund may not be:**
 13 (1) **transferred by the state board of finance under**
 14 **IC 4-9.1-1-7; or**
 15 (2) **transferred, assigned, or reassigned by the budget agency**
 16 **under IC 4-12-1-12(e);**
 17 **for any purpose other than a purpose specified in this section.**
 18 (†)(h) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the
 19 money in the fund allocated under subsection (a)(1) may be used to
 20 augment and supplement the funds appropriated for the implementation
 21 of lake and river enhancement projects required by
 22 IC 14-32-7-12(b)(7).
 23 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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