
HOUSE BILL No. 1198

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Lake and river enhancement fund. Provides that the lake and river enhancement fund may be used by a local unit for the removal of logjams or obstructions from natural streams or rivers.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 10, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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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 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 12.5. (a) The lake and
3 river enhancement fund is established and allocated for the following
4 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:

- 10 (A) lake projects, including projects to:
- 11 ~~(A)~~ (i) remove sediment; or
- 12 ~~(B)~~ (ii) control exotic or invasive plants or animals; **and**
- 13 **(B) the removal of logjams and obstructions from natural**
- 14 **streams and rivers by a local governmental unit (as defined**
- 15 **in IC 36-1-2-23).**

16 **The fund may not be used under this subdivision to remove a**
17 **logjam or obstruction from a manmade waterway or ditch.**



1 (b) The fund shall be administered by the director of the department
2 of natural resources.
3 (c) Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in
4 the fund.
5 (d) The fund consists of the revenue from the lake and river
6 enhancement fee paid by boat owners and deposited under section
7 12(c)(1) of this chapter.
8 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
9 to the state general fund.
10 (f) With the approval of the governor and the budget agency, the
11 money in the fund allocated under subsection (a)(1) may be used to
12 augment and supplement the funds appropriated for the implementation
13 of lake and river enhancement projects required by
14 IC 14-32-7-12(b)(7).

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