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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1279, 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:*

1 Page 3, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 6. IC 6-6-11-12.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.207-2011,
3 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 12.5. (a) The lake and river enhancement fund is
5 established and allocated for the following purposes:
6 (1) One-half (1/2) of the fund shall be used to pay costs incurred
7 by the department of natural resources in implementing the lake
8 and river enhancement projects required by IC 14-32-7-12(b)(7).
9 (2) One-half (1/2) of the fund shall be used by the department of
10 natural resources to pay for lake or river (as defined in
11 IC 14-32-7-12) projects, including, but not limited to, projects to:
12 (A) remove sediment;
13 (B) control exotic or invasive plants or animals; or
14 (C) remove logjams or obstructions.
15 For purposes of this subdivision, the fund may not be used for
16 projects relating to a ~~manmade ditch or waterway~~. **or manmade**

1 **channel.**

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

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

6 (d) The fund consists of the revenue from the lake and river
7 enhancement fee paid by boat owners and deposited under section
8 12(c)(1) of this chapter.

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

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

16 Page 5, line 30, delete "an individual" and insert "**a person**".

17 Page 5, line 31, delete "or individual's" and insert "**or a person's**".

18 Page 5, line 32, delete ";" and insert "**or in accordance with the**
19 **conditions of a license;**".

20 Page 5, line 34, delete "individual's" and insert "**person's**".

21 Page 6, line 10, reset in roman "an".

22 Page 6, line 11, delete "individual" and insert "**a person**".

23 Page 6, line 12, delete "or individual's" and insert "**or a person's**".

24 Page 6, line 13, delete ";" and insert "**or in accordance with the**
25 **conditions of a license;**".

26 Page 9, line 31, strike "or nonresident".

27 Page 10, line 39, strike "for the purpose of advising or consulting
28 with the".

29 Page 10, line 40, strike "department".

30 Page 11, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

31 "SECTION 19. IC 14-22-13-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.165-2011,
32 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to the
34 harvest or sale of the following roe bearing species:

35 (1) Shovelnose sturgeon.

36 (2) Paddlefish.

37 (3) Bowfin.

38 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, "roe" means the eggs or

- 1 gametes of a fish listed in subsection (a).
- 2 (c) An individual may not harvest, possess, or sell roe without a
3 license issued under this section.
- 4 (d) The department ~~may~~ **shall** issue to an individual who is a
5 resident **or nonresident** of Indiana a license to harvest, possess, and
6 sell the roe under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2. The individual must
7 leave the roe intact and inside the body of the fish until sold to a
8 licensed roe dealer. The individual must sell the roe only to a roe dealer
9 licensed by the department. The department shall limit the number of
10 licenses that are available.
- 11 (e) The department may issue a person a roe dealer's license to
12 purchase and process roe. A person may not transport roe outside
13 Indiana except according to the terms of a license issued under this
14 subsection.
- 15 (f) The following are the minimum application fees for these
16 licenses:
- 17 (1) Roe harvester's license, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
18 (2) Roe dealer's license, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
- 19 (g) The commission may set license fees above the minimum fees
20 established under subsection (f). The amount may not be more than is
21 reasonably necessary to generate revenue sufficient to offset the costs
22 incurred by the department in carrying out its responsibilities under this
23 chapter."
- 24 Page 11, line 31, strike "game bird, game mammal, or".
25 Page 14, delete lines 25 through 42.
26 Page 15, delete lines 1 through 16.
27 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1279 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Eberhart