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# HOUSE BILL No. 1495

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-12-1-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Appropriations continuation. Provides that if the general assembly fails to adopt before April 30 of an odd-numbered year an appropriation act for the following two state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated for government operations for the current state fiscal year, excluding appropriations for capital expenditures, are appropriated for the next two state fiscal years. Provides that if the amounts appropriated for the current state fiscal year exceed the amount of state revenues forecast for the following two state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated must be reduced proportionately. Provides that the reduced appropriations may not exceed 99% of the forecast revenues.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) This section does not apply to appropriations  
4 for capital expenditures.**

5 **(b) If before April 30 of an odd-numbered year the general  
6 assembly has not enacted an appropriation act to provide for  
7 personal services, other operating expenses, fee replacement, and  
8 total operating expenses for the operations of state government for  
9 the following two (2) state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated  
10 for personal services, other operating expenses, fee replacement,  
11 and total operating expenses for each specific item in the  
12 appropriation act for the current state fiscal year are appropriated  
13 for that specific item for each of the following two (2) state fiscal  
14 years. However, if the total amount appropriated for personal  
15 services, other operating expenses, fee replacement, and total  
16 operating expenses for the current state fiscal year exceeds the  
17 amount of state revenues forecast for the following two (2) state**



1     **fiscal years, the amounts appropriated under this section for the**  
2     **following two (2) state fiscal years for each specific item must be**  
3     **reduced proportionately. The total amount of the reduced**  
4     **appropriations may not exceed ninety-nine percent (99%) of the**  
5     **total amount of state revenues forecast for the following two (2)**  
6     **state fiscal years.**

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