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**ENGROSSED**  
**SENATE BILL No. 315**

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DIGEST OF SB 315 (Updated March 23, 2005 11:21 am - DI 52)

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-13.6.

**Synopsis:** In-house construction. Increases from \$50,000 to \$75,000 the cost of projects that the department of natural resources may perform without awarding a public works contract. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the natural resources study committee.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Young R, Lewis**  
(HOUSE SPONSOR — STILWELL)

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
February 7, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 17, 2005, read second time, ordered engrossed.  
February 18, 2005, engrossed.  
February 28, 2005, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 14, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
March 24, 2005, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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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 natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13.6-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) If the estimated  
3 cost of a public works project is less than seventy-five thousand dollars  
4 (\$75,000), the division may perform the public work without awarding  
5 a public works contract under section 2 of this chapter. In performing  
6 the public work, the division may authorize use of equipment owned,  
7 rented, or leased by the state, may authorize purchase of materials in  
8 the manner provided by law, and may authorize performance of the  
9 public work using employees of the state.  
10 (b) If a public works project involves a structure, improvement, or  
11 facility under the control of the department of natural resources, the  
12 department of natural resources may purchase materials for the project  
13 in the manner provided by law and without a contract being awarded,  
14 and may use its employees to perform the labor and supervision, if:  
15 (1) the department of natural resources uses equipment owned or  
16 leased by it; and  
17 (2) the division of engineering of the department of natural

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1 resources estimates the cost of the public works project will be  
 2 less than ~~fifty seventy-five~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$50,000)~~: **(\$75,000)**.  
 3 (c) If a public works project involves a structure, improvement, or  
 4 facility under the control of the department of correction, the  
 5 department of correction may purchase materials for the project in the  
 6 manner provided by law and use inmates in the custody of the  
 7 department of correction to perform the labor and use its own  
 8 employees for supervisory purposes, without awarding a contract, if:  
 9 (1) the department of correction uses equipment owned or leased  
 10 by it; and  
 11 (2) the estimated cost of the public works project using employee  
 12 or inmate labor is less than the greater of:  
 13 (A) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); or  
 14 (B) the project cost limitation set by IC 4-13-2-11.1.  
 15 All public works projects covered by this subsection must comply with  
 16 the remaining provisions of this article, and all plans and specifications  
 17 for the public works project must be approved by a licensed architect  
 18 or engineer.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lewis be added as second author of Senate Bill 315.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 315, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 315 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 315, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOFFMAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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