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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7744**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1742

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 22, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Pelath

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that LaPorte County or a second class city in LaPorte County shall become a member of the Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority if the fiscal body of the county or city adopts a resolution authorizing the county or city to become a member of the Authority and the Board of the Bus Authority approves the membership of the county or city. It provides that if the county or a city becomes a member of the Bus Authority, the executive of the county or city shall appoint a member to the Bus Authority's Board and a member to the Citizens Advisory Council.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) *Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority:* If the fiscal body of LaPorte County or any second class city in LaPorte County adopts a resolution and the Board of the Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority approves, the executive of the county or city will appoint a member to the Board. The provision will increase expenditures from the county or a city. Under current law, members are allowed mileage and duty expenses.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** LaPorte County or any second class city in LaPorte County.

**Information Sources:**

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