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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7744

BILL NUMBER: HB 1742

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 26, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pelath

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Heinold

BILL STATUS: As Passed 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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