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HOUSE BILL No. 1115

DIGEST OF HB 1115 (Updated January 16, 2008 5:41 pm - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 14-13; IC 14-38.

Synopsis: Wabash River heritage corridor commission. Removes provision that money in the Wabash River heritage corridor commission fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of a fiscal year. Establishes the Wabash River heritage corridor fund. Deposits proceeds paid for minerals taken from beneath the navigable waters of the state in the Wabash River heritage corridor fund. Makes a technical change.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 17, 2008, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 14-13-6-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 19. (a) The Wabash
3 River heritage corridor commission fund is established for the purpose
4 of paying:
5 (1) reimbursement of the expenses of members under section 13
6 of this chapter;
7 (2) other administrative costs and expenses reasonably incurred
8 under this chapter, including expenses for publications and
9 postage; and
10 (3) costs incurred in fulfilling the directives of the Wabash River
11 heritage corridor commission master plan, including multi-county
12 projects and marketing and educational tools such as video tape
13 productions, signs, and promotional literature.
14 (b) The fund shall be administered by the director under the
15 direction of the commission.
16 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
17 money in the fund.

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1 (d) The sources of money for the fund are:
 2 (1) appropriations made to the fund; and
 3 (2) any other funds obtained by the commission under section 22
 4 of this chapter.

5 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
 6 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
 7 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues
 8 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

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

11 SECTION 2. IC 14-13-6-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 20. The commission
 13 may use the **Wabash River heritage corridor commission** fund to
 14 pay:

- 15 (1) reimbursement of the expenses of members under section 13
- 16 of this chapter;
- 17 (2) other administrative costs and expenses reasonably incurred
- 18 under this chapter, including expenses for publications and
- 19 postage; and
- 20 (3) costs incurred in fulfilling the directives of the Wabash River
- 21 heritage corridor commission master plan, including multi-county
- 22 projects and marketing and educational tools such as video tape
- 23 productions, signs, and promotional literature.

24 However, the commission may not use money in the fund for the upper
 25 Wabash River basin commission established by IC 14-30-4-6.

26 SECTION 3. IC 14-13-6-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 27 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 28 1, 2008]: **Sec. 23. (a) The Wabash River heritage corridor fund is
 29 established for the purpose of:**

- 30 (1) **providing grants to aid the sustainable development of**
- 31 **property under the Wabash River heritage corridor**
- 32 **commission master plan and purposes of the commission; and**
- 33 (2) **paying costs incurred in fulfilling the directives of the**
- 34 **Wabash River heritage corridor commission master plan,**
- 35 **including multi-county projects.**

36 However, the commission may not use money in the fund for the
 37 upper Wabash River basin commission established by
 38 IC 14-30-4-6.

39 (b) **The fund shall be administered by the director under the**
 40 **direction of the commission.**

41 (c) **The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
 42 **money in the fund.**

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1 **(d) The fund consists of the following:**
 2 **(1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.**
 3 **(2) Interest as provided in subsection (e).**
 4 **(3) Funds deposited under IC 14-38-1-13(c).**
 5 **(4) Money donated to the fund.**
 6 **(5) Money transferred to the fund from other funds.**
 7 **(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
 8 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
 9 **manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that**
 10 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**
 11 **(f) Money in the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert**
 12 **to the state general fund.**
 13 SECTION 4. IC 14-38-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 13. (a) All proceeds
 15 derived:
 16 (1) from or by virtue or by reason of a permit or lease executed or
 17 issued under this chapter; or
 18 (2) from or by reason of any operations under this chapter;
 19 shall, after deducting all costs incurred by the department, be paid to
 20 the treasurer of state for the use of the division of the department
 21 having the custody, control, possession, or authority of or over the real
 22 property involved.
 23 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the proceeds shall be
 24 deposited in the proper fund of the appropriate division of the
 25 department.
 26 (c) The proceeds from royalties or other compensation paid for
 27 minerals taken from beneath the navigable waters of the state shall be
 28 deposited in the ~~state general~~ **Wabash River heritage corridor** fund
 29 **established by IC 14-13-6-23.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1115, 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.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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