

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1349, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural resources.
- 3 Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 36-9-27-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS"
- 4 and insert "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) As used in this
- 5 SECTION, "study committee" refers to the water resources study
- 6 committee established by IC 2-5-25-1.
- 7 (b) The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign
- 8 to the study committee, for study during the 2012 legislative
- 9 interim, the topic of drainage laws, including:
- 10 (1) The effects of drainage laws on private land owners'
- 11 rights.
- 12 (2) The liability of all landowners within a watershed.
- 13 (c) If the topic of drainage laws is assigned to the water
- 14 resources study committee, the study committee shall issue a final
- 15 report to the legislative council containing the study committee's
- 16 findings and recommendations, including any recommended
- 17 legislation concerning the topic, not later than November 1, 2012.

- 1 **(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2013."**
- 2 Page 1, delete lines 2 through 17.
- 3 Delete pages 2 through 5.
 (Reference is to HB 1349 as printed January 23, 2012.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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Chairperson