

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE**



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Committee to study and make recommendations concerning all matters relating to the surface and ground water resources of Indiana, including the following:

- (1) The usage, quality, and quantity of water resources.
- (2) Issues concerning diffused surface water, the common enemy doctrine of law, and runoff. (IC 2-5-25-5)

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met once during the 2005 interim session on October 3, 2005, to receive testimony concerning water shortage plans, Great Lakes water usage, and the Clean Water Indiana program.

The Committee is not required to file a final report. Meeting minutes for the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.