



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Lake Erie appropriations – Soil and Water Phosphorous Program

Specifies that a maximum of 40% of the Soil and Water Phosphorous Program's \$20 million appropriation can be used on any single activity.

Additional appropriation changes

Department of Public Safety – Local disaster assistance

Appropriates \$7,165,500 during fiscal year (FY) 2019 under the General Revenue Fund (GRF) for the Local Disaster Assistance Fund.

Requires that money be used to assist eligible local governments in meeting the required match to utilize federal disaster assistance funds released as a result of the Major Disaster Declaration issued by the U.S. President on April 17, 2018.

Department of Higher Education – Ohio National Guard

Increases the Department of Higher Education's GRF appropriations by \$1.5 million to a total of \$20.4 million in FY 2019 for higher education scholarships to all authorized personnel of the Ohio National Guard.

Development Services Agency

Appropriates \$1 million in both FY 2018 and FY 2019 through the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund.

Specifies that the appropriation must be used to contract with one or more independent organizations that have experience working with Ohio broadband providers to collect and analyze state broadband data and do other activities regarding broadband service.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.

Department of Natural Resources – Kelley Nature Preserve Boat Ramp

Increases appropriations under the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund by \$50,000 for the FY 2019 – FY 2020 capital biennium.

Earmarks this additional amount to support the Kelley Nature Preserve Boat Ramp project.

Department of Mental Health – Opiate Addiction Supervised Visitation Facility

Eliminates the capital earmark of \$50,000 for the Child Focus Opiate Addiction Supervised Visitation Facility at Batavia project during the FY 2019 – FY 2020 capital biennium and reduces capital appropriations under the Mental Health Facilities Improvement Fund by the same amount.

OhioCorps Pilot Program

Establishes the OhioCorps Pilot Program to provide at-risk students with guidance toward a pathway to higher education through mentorship programs established and administered by eligible state institutions of higher education in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.

Establishes the OhioCorps Scholarship for at-risk students who participate in mentorship programs, enroll in eligible state institutions of higher education, and meet other prescribed criteria.

Establishes the OhioCorps Fund and appropriates \$2.5 million from the GRF to the Fund specifically to assist eligible state institutions of higher education in establishing and administering OhioCorps mentorship programs.

Payments for public safety levy losses

Provides supplemental payments through the Local Government Fund to a township or fire district where a nuclear generating plant lost 30% or more of its taxable value over one year.

Payments partly compensate for police, firefighting, and EMS levy losses and continue for 11 years in declining amounts.