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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_136_1896-3)
Oil and gas royalties received from the federal government	
Creates the Federal Mineral Royalty Clearing Fund in the custody of the Treasurer of State, but separate from the state treasury, and requires the Treasurer of State to deposit all federal mineral royalties received from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) into the fund *(R.C. 131.52(B))*.	Instead, creates the Federal Mineral Royalty Fund in the state treasury, specifies that investment earnings are credited to the fund, and requires royalties received from the ONRR's disbursement be deposited into the fund *(R.C. 131.52(B)(1))*.
No provision.	Specifies that the ONRR disbursement is the monthly payment transmitted to the Treasurer of State by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, at the discretion of the ONRR and includes only the state's share of royalty payments from oil and gas leases on federal lands within Ohio *(R.C. 131.52(A)(3))*.
Defines "federal mineral royalty" to mean Ohio's share of payments received under 30 United States Code 191 from oil, gas, or other mineral production on federal lands within this state,	Similar, but instead specifies that federal mineral royalties are Ohio's share of payments received from the ONRR from such production on federal lands in Ohio instead of those received under that specific federal statute *(R.C. 131.52(A)(1))*.

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including national forest system lands *(R.C. 131.52(A)(1))*.	
Deposit and transfer of money	
Requires, within 30 days after each deposit, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) to transfer from the fund to each county of origin an amount equal to the royalty payments attributable to that county *(R.C. 131.52(B))*.	Instead, does the following: 1. Requires the Treasurer of State, either before making a deposit or as soon as possible thereafter, to obtain and review any applicable 416 ACH report (the monthly report issued by ONRR that identifies the portion of the state share attributable to each county of origin) to determine the amount of federal mineral royalty revenue attributable to each county of origin *(R.C. 131.52(B)(2) and 131.52(A)(4))*; 2. Requires the Treasurer of State to notify the OBM Director of those amounts *(R.C. 131.52(B)(2))*; 3. Requires, within ten days after each deposit or within ten days after receiving notice of the amounts, whichever is later, the OBM Director to request the Controlling Board to approve the transfer of money from the fund by the Director to each county of origin in an amount equal to the royalty payments attributable to that county; 4. Requires those amounts to be based upon the applicable 416 ACH report; 5. Requires the Director to make the transfer if the Controlling Board grants approval; and 6. Prohibits money from being expended or payments from being made until the money has been released by the Controlling Board *(R.C. 131.52(B)(2) and (3))*.

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Defines "county of origin" to mean the county where a wellhead or mine is located to which a federal mineral royalty is attributable *(R.C. 131.52(A)(2))*.	Adds that such attribution is as identified by the 416 ACH report *(R.C. 131.52(A)(2))*.
Uses of money	
Allows fund money to be appropriated by the board of county commissioners solely for one of the following purposes: 1. Planning; 2. Construction and maintenance of public facilities; 3. Provision of public services. *(R.C. 131.52(C)).*	Same, but allows the money to be used for any of those purposes instead of only one of the purposes *(R.C. 131.52(C))*.

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