

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 484

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Citations Affected: IC 6-6; IC 10-14; IC 13-11; IC 13-25; IC 21-39; noncode.

Synopsis: Fire and emergency response issues. Creates the intrastate mutual aid compact to complement existing mutual aid agreements. Allows the Indiana department of homeland security (IDHS) to deploy (Continued next page)

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security &

Transportation.
February 12, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 23, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 24, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 1.

HOUSE ACTION

March 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public

Safety.

March 17, 2015, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.



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a national urban search and rescue response system task force as a state resource during Indiana emergencies and disasters, in conformance with federal requirements, through an agreement with a political subdivision that is a sponsoring agency of a task force. Repeals the interstate emergency management and disaster compact. Repeals the local emergency planning and right to know fund administered by the department of state revenue. Moves the statute concerning the local emergency planning and right to know fund (but continues to have the fund administered by the state department of revenue). Requires fees paid by facilities submitting tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventories to be paid to the Indiana emergency response commission for deposit in the local emergency planning and right to know fund.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 6-6-10 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2	2015]. (Local Emergency Planning and Right to Know Fund).
3	SECTION 2. IC 10-14-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) The agency shall
5	prepare and maintain a current state emergency operations plan. The
6	plan may provide for the following:
7	(1) Prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by
8	disaster.
9	(2) Prompt and effective response to disaster.
0	(3) Emergency relief.
1	(4) Identification of areas particularly vulnerable to disaster.
12	(5) Recommendations for:
13	(A) zoning;
14	(B) building;
15	(C) other land use controls;
16	(D) safety measures for securing mobile homes or other



1	nonpermanent or semipermanent structures; and
2	(E) other preventive and preparedness measures designed to
3	eliminate or reduce disaster or its impact;
4	that must be disseminated to both the fire prevention and building
5	safety commission and local authorities.
6	(6) Assistance to local officials in designing local emergency
7	action plans.
8	(7) Authorization and procedures for the erection or other
9	construction of temporary works designed to protect against or
10	mitigate danger, damage, or loss from flood, conflagration, or
11	other disaster.
12	(8) Preparation and distribution to the appropriate state and local
13	officials of state catalogs of federal, state, and private assistance
14	programs.
15	(9) Organization of manpower and chains of command.
16	(10) Coordination of federal, state, and local disaster activities.
17	(11) Coordination of the state disaster plan with the disaster plans
18	of the federal government.
19	(12) Other necessary matters.
20	(b) The agency shall take an integral part in the development and
21	revision of local and interjurisdictional disaster plans prepared under
22	section 17 of this chapter. The agency shall employ or otherwise secure
23	the services of professional and technical personnel capable of
24	providing expert assistance to political subdivisions, a political
25	subdivision's disaster agencies, and interjurisdictional planning and
26	disaster agencies. These personnel:
27	(1) shall consult with subdivisions and government agencies on
28	a regularly scheduled basis;
29	(2) shall make field examinations of the areas, circumstances, and
30	conditions to which particular local and interjurisdictional
31	disaster plans are intended to apply; and
32	(3) may suggest revisions.
33	(c) In preparing and revising the state disaster plan, the agency shall
34	seek the advice and assistance of local government, business, labor,
35	industry, agriculture, civic and volunteer organizations, and community
36	leaders. In advising local and interjurisdictional agencies, the agency
37	shall encourage local and interjurisdictional agencies to seek advice
38	from the sources specified in this subsection.
39	(d) The state disaster plan or any part of the plan may be
40	incorporated in rules of the agency or by executive orders.
41	(e) The agency shall do the following:

(1) Determine requirements of the state and political subdivisions



1	for food, clothing, and other necessities in the event of an
2	emergency.
3	(2) Procure and pre-position supplies, medicines, materials, and
4	equipment.
5	(3) Adopt standards and requirements for local and
6	interjurisdictional disaster plans.
7	(4) Provide for mobile support units.
8	(5) Assist political subdivisions, political subdivisions' disaster
9	agencies, and interjurisdictional disaster agencies to establish and
10	operate training programs and public information programs.
11	(6) Make surveys of industries, resources, and facilities in
12	Indiana, both public and private, necessary to carry out this
13	chapter.
14	(7) Plan and make arrangements for the availability and use of
15	any private facilities, services, and property, and if necessary and
16	if the private facilities, services, or property is used, provide for
17	payment for the use under agreed upon terms and conditions.
18	(8) Establish a register of persons with types of training and skills
19	important in emergency prevention, preparedness, response, and
20	recovery.
21	(9) Establish a register of mobile and construction equipment and
22	temporary housing available for use in a disaster emergency.
23	(10) Prepare, for issuance by the governor, executive orders,
24	proclamations, and regulations necessary or appropriate in coping
25	with disaster.
26	(11) Cooperate with the federal government and any public or
27	private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of this chapter
28	and in implementing programs for disaster prevention,
29	preparation, response, and recovery.
30	(12) Do other things necessary, incidental, or appropriate to
31	implement this chapter.
32	(f) The agency shall ascertain the rapid and efficient
33	communications that exist in times of disaster emergencies. The agency
34	shall consider the desirability of supplementing these communications
35	resources or of integrating these resources into a comprehensive
36	intrastate or state-federal telecommunications or other communications
37	system or network. In studying the character and feasibility of any
38	system, the agency shall evaluate the possibility of multipurpose use of
39	the system for general state and local governmental purposes. The
40	agency shall make appropriate recommendations to the governor.

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(g) The agency shall develop a statewide mutual aid program to

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1	subdivisions in implementing the intrastate mutual aid compact
2	created by section 10.8 of this chapter.
3	SECTION 3. IC 10-14-3-10.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
4	1, 2015]. Sec. 10.6. (a) As used in this section, "participating unit"
5	refers to a unit that does not opt out under subsection (c) from
6	participating in the statewide mutual aid program.
7	(b) As used in this section, "unit" means the following:
8	(1) A unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23).
9	(2) A fire protection district established under IC 36-8-11.
10	(2) A provider unit (as defined in IC 36-8-19-3) acting on behalf
11	of a fire protection territory established under IC 36-8-19.
12	(4) A fire department established by the board of trustees of a
13	state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32),
14	including a fire department established by the board of trustees of
15	Purdue University under IC 21-39-7.
16	(c) A unit may choose not to participate in the statewide mutual aid
17	program if the unit:
18	(1) adopts an ordinance or a resolution declaring that the unit will
19	not participate in the statewide mutual aid program; and
20	(2) provides a copy of the ordinance or resolution to:
21	(A) the local emergency management organization that serves
22	the unit; and
23	(B) the department.
24	(d) Each participating unit shall establish an incident management
25	system and a unified command system to be used in a response to a
26	disaster or an emergency.
27	(e) A participating unit may request the assistance of at least one (1)
28	other participating unit to:
29	(1) manage disaster response or recovery; or
30	(2) conduct disaster response or recovery related exercises,
31	testing, or training.
32	The participating unit that requests assistance shall provide a copy of
33	the request to the emergency operations center within the division of
34	emergency response and recovery not more than forty-eight (48) hours
35	after making the request.
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37	(f) A request for assistance to a participating unit under subsection (e) shall be made by and to the executive of the unit or the executive's
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39	authorized representative. A request may be oral or in writing. A
39 40	written request shall be confirmed in writing not later than twenty four
41	An oral request shall be confirmed in writing not later than twenty-four
41	(24) hours after the oral request is made.

(g) A request must include the following information:



1	(1) A description of the disaster response and recovery functions
2	for which assistance is needed, including the following:
3	(A) Fire.
4	(B) Law enforcement.
5	(C) Emergency medical.
6	(D) Transportation.
7	(E) Communications.
8	(F) Public works and engineering.
9	(G) Building inspection.
10	(H) Planning and information assistance.
11	(I) Mass care.
12	(J) Resource support.
13	(K) Health and other medical services.
14	(L) Search and rescue.
15	(2) The amount and type of services, equipment, supplies,
16	materials, personnel, and other resources needed and a reasonable
17	estimate of the length of time they will be needed.
18	(3) The specific place and time for staging of the assisting
19	participating unit's provision of assistance and a point of contact
20	at that location.
21	(4) A statement that the request for assistance is being made
22	through the statewide mutual aid program.
23	(h) A participating unit that is requested to render assistance shall
24	take the necessary action to provide and make available the requested
25	services, equipment, supplies, materials, personnel, and other
26	resources.
27	(i) A participating unit's obligation to provide assistance is subject
28	to the following restrictions:
29	(1) A participating unit's request to receive assistance is effective
30	only:
31	(A) upon declaration of a local disaster emergency by the
32	principal executive officer of the unit under section 29 of this
33	chapter; or
34	(B) upon the commencement of the exercises, testing, or
35	training.
36	(2) The assistance shall continue as long as:
37	(A) the state of emergency remains in effect and the loaned
38	resources are required by the receiving participating unit or the
39	loaned resources remain in the receiving participating unit; or
40	(B) the exercises, testing, or training is in progress.
41	(3) The participating unit rendering the assistance may withhold
42	resources or recall loaned resources to the extent necessary to



1	provide for the participating unit's own reasonable protection.
2	(4) Emergency forces providing assistance shall continue under
3	the command and control of their regular leaders, but
4	operationally those forces shall be under the control of the
5	incident commander or unified commander designated by the
6	requesting participating unit.
7	SECTION 4. IC 10-14-3-10.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
8	1, 2015]. Sec. 10.7. (a) As used in this section, "participating unit" has
9	the meaning set forth in section 10.6(a) of this chapter.
10	(b) Each participating unit shall provide for the payment of
11	compensation and benefits to:
12	(1) an injured member; and
13	(2) a representative of a deceased member;
14	of the participating unit's emergency forces if the member is injured or
15	killed while rendering assistance under section 10.6 of this chapter in
16	the same manner and on the same terms as if the injury or death were
17	sustained while the member was rendering assistance for or within the
18	member's own unit. Expenses incurred under this subsection are not
19	reimbursable under subsection (c).
20	(c) A participating unit that complies with subsection (h) and
21	renders assistance for disaster response or recovery to another
22	participating unit under section 10.6 of this chapter shall be reimbursed
23	by the participating unit receiving the assistance for the following:
24	(1) A loss of, damage to, or expense incurred in the operation of
25	any equipment in answering the request for assistance, to the
26	extent the loss, damage, or expense is not covered by a
27	reimbursement from insurance to the participating unit rendering
28	assistance.
29	(2) An expense incurred in the provision of a service in answering
30	the request for assistance, to the extent the expense is not covered
31	by a reimbursement from insurance to the participating unit
32	rendering assistance.
33	(3) An expense incurred in answering the request for assistance,
34	to the extent the expense is not covered by a reimbursement from
35	insurance to the participating unit rendering assistance.
36	(4) An amount equal to the deductible portion of an insurance
37	policy used to reimburse all or part of an expense or other cost
38	described in subdivisions (1) through (3).
39	(d) Except as provided by an agreement entered into under
40	subsection (e), the following labor and equipment reimbursement rates
41	apply to reimbursement under subsection (e):

(1) The labor reimbursement rates are as follows:



1	(A) The straight time costs of the labor force of the
2	participating unit rendering assistance shall be reimbursed at
3	the normal pay rates for responding personnel.
4	(B) The overtime costs of the labor force of the participating
5	unit rendering assistance shall be reimbursed at one hundred
6	fifty percent (150%) of the normal pay rates for the responding
7	personnel if it is the normal practice of the requesting unit to
8	pay these personnel overtime.
9	(2) The equipment reimbursement rates are the lesser of the
10	following:
11	(A) The rates for equipment costs reimbursement established
12	by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or its
13	successor agency.
14	(B) The equipment costs established by the participating unit
15	rendering assistance.
16	(e) At least two (2) participating units may enter into agreements
17	establishing a different allocation of loss, damage, expense, or costs
18	among themselves than that specified in subsections (e) and (d).
19	(f) Officers and employees of a participating unit rendering
20	assistance to another participating unit under this section shall be
21	considered agents of the requesting participating unit for the purpose
22	of tort liability and immunity.
23	(g) This section does not prevent any participating unit from
24	entering into a mutual aid or other agreement with another unit, fire
25	protection district, or provider unit (as defined in IC 36-8-19-3) acting
26	on behalf of a fire protection territory, or affect any other agreement to
27	which a unit, a fire protection district, or a fire protection territory is a
28	party; including an agreement entered into under this chapter or
29	IC 36-1-7.
30	(h) A participating unit rendering assistance that seeks
31	reimbursement under subsection (c) must submit to the participating
32	unit receiving assistance, not more than thirty (30) days after the date
33	on which the assistance is rendered, an itemized statement of the
34	expenses described in subsection (e) for which the participating unit
35	rendering assistance seeks reimbursement.
36	SECTION 5. IC 10-14-3-10.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
37	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
38	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10.8. (a) The following definitions
39	apply to this section:
40	(1) "Chief executive" means:
41	(A) the chief executive of a participant, or the chief
42	executive's designee, for purposes of the intrastate mutual
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1	aid compact created under this section; or
2	(B) if the participant does not have a chief executive, a
3	member of the participant's governing body or the
4	governing body's designee for purposes of the intrastate
5	mutual aid compact created under this section.
6	(2) "Emergency management agency" means an organization
7	for emergency management established under this chapter.
8	(3) "Participant" means any of the following:
9	(A) A political subdivision.
10	(B) A volunteer fire department.
11	(C) A fire department established by the board of trustees
12	of a state educational institution (as defined in
13	IC 21-7-13-32), including a fire department established by
14	the board of trustees of Purdue University under
15	IC 21-39-7.
16	The term does not include an entity under clause (A), (B), or
17	(C) that chooses to reject participation in the intrastate
18	mutual aid program by adopting an ordinance or resolution
19	declaring that the entity will not participate in the intrastate
20	mutual aid program and provides a copy of the appropriate
21	ordinance or resolution to the agency and to the emergency
22	management agency serving the entity.
23	(4) "Planned event" means a scheduled nonemergency
24	activity. Planned event includes a sporting event, concert, or
25	parade.
26	(5) "Provider participant" means a participant that provides
27	assistance or aid to a requesting participant under the
28	intrastate mutual aid compact created under this section.
29	(6) "Requesting participant" means a participant that receives
30	assistance or aid from a provider participant under the
31	intrastate mutual aid compact created under this section.
32	(7) "Volunteer fire department" has the meaning set forth in
33	IC 36-8-12-2.
34	(b) This section creates an intrastate mutual aid program to be
35	known as Indiana's intrastate mutual aid compact to complement
36	existing mutual aid agreements. This program has the following
37	two (2) purposes:
38	(1) Provide for mutual assistance or aid among participants
39	for purposes of preparing for, responding to, and recovering
10	from any incident, disaster, exercise, training activity, or
11	planned event that requires additional resources.

(2) Establish a method by which a participant may seek



1	assistance or aid that:
2	(A) resolves many of the common issues facing political
3	subdivisions before, during, and after an incident, disaster,
4	exercise, training activity, or planned event, any of which
5	requires additional resources; and
6	(B) ensures, to the extent possible, eligibility for available
7	state and federal disaster assistance or other funding.
8	(c) Each participant shall, to the extent practicable, identify and
9	inventory the current services, equipment, supplies, personnel, and
10	other resources related to the preparedness, response, and
11	recovery activities of the participant. The participant shall perform
12	the identification and inventory in coordination with, to the extent
13	feasible, all departments, divisions, boards, commissions, agencies,
14	and other instrumentalities within the participant.
15	(d) A participant that is impacted by any incident, disaster,
16	exercise, training activity, or planned event that requires
17	additional resources may request mutual assistance or aid from
18	any other participant. This request shall be made by the chief
19	executive of the requesting participant to the chief executive of a
20	provider participant. If the request is made orally, the requesting
21	participant shall provide the provider participant with written
22	confirmation of the request not later than seventy-two (72) hours
23	after the oral request is made. A request must provide the
24	following information:
25	(1) A description of the incident, disaster, exercise, training
26	activity, or planned event.
27	(2) A description of the assistance or aid needed.
28	(3) An estimate of the length of time the assistance or aid will
29	be needed.
30	(4) The specific place and time for staging of the assistance or
31	aid and a point of contact at that location.
32	(5) A statement that the request for assistance is being made
33	through the intrastate mutual aid compact.
34	(e) A provider participant shall provide assistance or aid to a
35	requestor participant subject to the following:
36	(1) The provider participant may withhold resources the
37	provider participant determines to be necessary to provide for
38	the provider participant's own protection.
39	(2) Personnel of the provider participant shall continue under
40	the personnel's local command and control structure, but
41	shall be under the operational control of the appropriate

officials within the incident management system of the



1	requesting participant.
2	(3) Law enforcement officers rendering assistance or aid
3	under this section have the same powers and duties as law
4	enforcement officers of the requesting participant, but only
5	for the period the law enforcement officers are engaged in
6	activities authorized by the requesting participant, and are
7	subject to the law as if the law enforcement officers were
8	providing services within the law enforcement officer's own
9	jurisdiction.
10	(f) Each provider participant shall provide for the payment of
11	compensation and benefits to:
12	(1) an injured member; and
13	(2) a representative of a deceased member;
14	of the provider participant's emergency forces, if the member is
15	injured or killed while rendering assistance under this section in
16	the same manner and on the same terms as if the injury or death
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18	were sustained while the member was rendering assistance for or
19	within the member's own jurisdiction.
20	(g) Personnel of a provider participant shall be considered,
	while rendering assistance or aid, or while en route to or from
21 22	rendering assistance or aid, to a requesting participant, to be
23	agents of the provider participant for purposes of tort liability and
23 24	immunity from tort liability under state law.
	(h) If a person:
25	(1) holds a license, certificate, or other permit issued by a
26 27	participant evidencing qualification in a professional,
	mechanical, or other skill; and
28	(2) provides assistance or aid at the request of a provider
29 30	participant;
31	the person shall be considered to be licensed or certified in or
32	permitted by the requesting participant to render the assistance or aid.
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34	(i) Subject to subsection (k) and except as provided in subsection
35	(j), a provider participant shall be reimbursed by the requesting
36	participant for the following: (1) Any loss of or damage to, or expense incurred in the
37	operation of, any equipment used in rendering the assistance
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39	or aid. To avoid duplication of payments, insurance proceeds
39 40	available to cover any loss of or damage to equipment of a
41	provider participant shall be considered in the reimbursement
41	by the requesting participant.
42	(2) Any expense incurred in the provision of any service used



1	in rendering the assistance or aid.
2	(3) All other costs incurred in responding to the request for
3	assistance or aid.
4	(j) A provider participant may not be reimbursed for:
5	(1) the first twelve (12) hours of mutual assistance or aid
6	provided to the requesting participant; or
7	(2) expenses the provider participant incurs under subsection
8	(f).
9	(k) A provider participant may do any of the following:
10	(1) Assume, in whole or in part, any loss, damage, expense, or
11	cost the provider participant incurs in rendering the
12	assistance or aid.
13	(2) Loan, without charge, any equipment, or donate any
14	service, to the requesting participant.
15	(3) Enter into agreements with one (1) or more other
16	participants to establish different allocations of losses
17	damages, expenses, or costs among the participants.
18	(l) Nothing in this section does any of the following:
19	(1) Prohibits a private company from participating in the
20	provision of mutual assistance or aid under the intrastate
21	mutual aid compact created under this section if:
22	(A) the participant approves the participation; and
23	(B) the contract with the private company allows for the
24	participation.
25	(2) Precludes a participant from entering into a mutual aid or
26	other agreement with another political subdivision or
27	participant.
28	(3) Affects any other agreement to which a participant may be
29	a party or any request for assistance or aid that may be made
30	under any other state statute.
31	SECTION 6. IC 10-14-3-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
32	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 19.5. (a) The following definitions
34	apply to this section:
35	(1) "Activates" or "activated" refers to the status of a task
36	force or a task force resource placed at the direction, control
37	and funding of the agency in accordance with an agreement
38	entered into in accordance with this section.
39	(2) "Task force" means a United States Department of
40	Homeland Security national urban search and rescue
41	response system task force established under 44 CFR 208.

(b) The agency may enter into an agreement with a political



1	subdivision that is a sponsoring agency of a task force to establish
2	the terms and conditions that would be applicable if the agency
3	activates the task force as a state resource in anticipation of or in
4	response to an emergency or disaster. Under this agreement, the
5	agency may reimburse the political subdivision for allowable costs
6	and at the rates established under 44 CFR 208 and may reimburse
7	the political subdivision for all payments for death, disability, or
8	injury of an individual incurred in the course of duty while the
9	individual is serving as an activated member of an activated task
10	force.
11	(c) While an individual is serving as an activated member of an
12	activated task force:
13	(1) if the individual is an employee of the state or a political
14	subdivision of the state, whether serving within or outside the
15	political subdivision, the individual:
16	(A) has the:
17	(i) powers;
18	(ii) duties;
19	(iii) rights;
20	(iv) privileges; and
21	(v) immunities;
22	that are provided for an employee of the state or a political
23	subdivision of the state and are incidental to the
24	individual's employment; and
25	(B) shall receive the compensation and benefits incidental
26	to the individual's employment; and
27	(2) if the individual is not an employee of the state or a
28	political subdivision of the state, the individual is:
29	(A) entitled to the same rights and immunities that are
30	provided for an employee of the state; and
31	(B) notwithstanding section 15(c) of this chapter,
32	considered to be a temporary employee of the state for
33	purposes of:
34	(i) the worker's compensation law (IC 22-3-2 through
35	IC 22-3-6); and
36	(ii) the worker's occupational diseases law (IC 22-3-7).
37	SECTION 7. IC 10-14-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
38	2015]. (Interstate Emergency Management and Disaster Compact).
39	SECTION 8. IC 13-11-2-120 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 120. "Local emergency
41	planning committee", for purposes of IC 13-25-1 and IC 13-25-2,
42	refers to a committee established under Title III of SARA the federal



1	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 for a
2	local emergency planning district.
3	SECTION 9. IC 13-11-2-196 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 196. "SARA", for
5	purposes of IC 13-25-1 and IC 13-25-2, refers to Title III of the
6	federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
7	(P.L.99-499).
8	SECTION 10. IC 13-25-1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.26-2010
9	SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) The commission shall do the following:
11	(1) Encourage and support the development of emergency
12	planning efforts to provide:
13	(A) state government entities;
14	(B) local governments; and
15	(C) the public;
16	with information concerning potential chemical hazards in
17	Indiana.
18	(2) Assist the state in complying with the requirements of SARA
19	(3) Design and supervise the operation of emergency planning
20	districts in Indiana.
21	(4) Gather and distribute information needed for effective
22	emergency response planning.
23	(b) A local emergency planning committee shall do the following
24	(1) Satisfy the requirements of SARA.
25	(2) Prepare and submit a roster of committee members to the
26	commission at least one (1) time each year.
27	(3) Meet at least two (2) times, on separate days, every six (6)
28	months.
29	(4) Each year prepare and submit the a report required under
30	IC 6-6-10-8: to the commission that describes the expenditures
31	of the local emergency planning committee in the preceding
32	year that were paid for with the money distributed under
33	IC 13-25-2-10.6.
34	(c) A local emergency planning committee member who is an
35	employee of a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23) may appoint a designed
36	to act on the committee member's behalf under this chapter. Ar
37	appointment under this subsection must:
38	(1) be in writing;
39	(2) specify the duration of the appointment; and
40	(3) be submitted to the committee at least two (2) calendar days
41	before the first meeting that the designee attends on behalf of the
42	member.



1	SECTION 11. IC 13-25-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) The owner or
3	operator of a facility that is required to prepare or have available a
4	material safety data sheet for a hazardous chemical under the federal
5	Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. 651 through 658) and
6	regulations adopted under the Act shall prepare and submit an
7	emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form to each of the
8	following:
9	(1) The appropriate local emergency planning committee.
10	(2) The commission.
11	(3) The fire department that has jurisdiction over the facility.
12	A tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form
13	required to be submitted under section 10 of this chapter must
14	provide the following information for each hazardous chemical
15	present at the facility:
16	(1) The chemical name or the common name of the chemical
17	as provided on the material safety data sheet.
18	(2) An estimate in ranges of the maximum amount of the
19	hazardous chemical present at the facility at any time during
20	the preceding year.
21	(3) An estimate in ranges of the average daily amount of the
22	hazardous chemical present at the facility during the
23	preceding year.
24	(4) A brief description of the manner of storage of the
25	hazardous chemical.
26	(5) The location at the facility of the hazardous chemical.
27	(6) An indication of whether the owner of the facility elects to
28	withhold location information of a specific hazardous
29	chemical from disclosure to the public under section 14 of this
30	chapter.
31	(7) The tier II inventory information specified in 40 CFR
32	370.42.
33	When the tier II inventory information is being submitted using an
34	online system approved by the commission, an electronic signature
35	that meets the conditions established by the commission will satisfy
36	the signature requirement specified in 40 CFR 370.42(a).
37	(b) The inventory form containing tier I information as described in
38	subsection (e):
39	(1) shall be submitted before March 1 of each year; and
40	(2) must contain data with respect to the preceding year;

unless an owner or operator provides, before March 1 and with respect

to the same year, tier H information as described in section 10(a) of this



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1 2	chapter to the recipients described in subsection (a).
3	(c) (b) An owner or operator may meet the requirements of this
	section and section 10 of this chapter with respect to a hazardous
4	chemical that is a mixture by doing one (1) of the following:
5	(1) Providing information on the inventory form on each element
6	or compound in the mixture that is a hazardous chemical. If more
7	than one (1) mixture has the same element or compound, only one
8	(1) listing on the inventory form for the element or compound at
9	the facility is necessary.
10	(2) Providing information on the inventory form on the mixture.
11	(d) (c) A hazardous chemical for which a material safety data sheet
12	or a listing is required by section 8 of this chapter is subject to this
13	section and section 10 of this chapter.
14	(e) An inventory form must contain the following tier I information
15	in aggregate terms for hazardous chemicals in categories of health and
16	physical hazards as set forth under the federal Occupational Safety and
17	Health Act (29 U.S.C. 651 through 658) and regulations adopted under
18	the Act:
19	(1) An estimate in ranges of the maximum amount of hazardous
20	chemicals in each category present at the facility at any time
21	during the preceding year.
22	(2) An estimate in ranges of the average daily amount of
23	hazardous chemicals in each category present at the facility
24	during the preceding year.
25	(3) The general location of hazardous chemicals in each category.
26	SECTION 12. IC 13-25-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10. (a) An inventory
28	form must provide the following additional tier II information for each
29	hazardous chemical present at the facility only upon request and in
30	accordance with subsection (b):
31	(1) The chemical name or the common name of the chemical as
32	provided on the material safety data sheet.
33	(2) An estimate in ranges of the maximum amount of the
34	hazardous chemical present at the facility at any time during the
35	preceding year.
36	(3) An estimate in ranges of the average daily amount of the
37	hazardous chemical present at the facility during the preceding
38	year.
39	(4) A brief description of the manner of storage of the hazardous
40	chemical.
41	(5) The location at the facility of the hazardous chemical.

(6) An indication of whether the owner of the facility elects to



1	withhold location information of a specific hazardous chemical
2	from disclosure to the public under section 14 of this chapter.
3	On or after January 1 and before March 1 of each year, a facility
4	that is required to prepare or have available a material safety data
5	sheet for a hazardous chemical under the federal Occupational
6	Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. 651 through 658) and regulations
7	adopted under the Act shall submit the following to the
8	commission:
9	(1) A tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory
10	form containing the information required by section 9 of this
11	chapter.
12	(2) A fee in the amount established by section 10.4 of this
13	chapter. This fee shall be deposited in the local emergency
14	planning and right to know fund established in section 10.5 of
15	this chapter.
16	The tier II inventory form must contain data with respect to the
17	preceding calendar year, and the inventory form and the fee shall
18	be submitted in the form and manner established by the
19	commission.
20	(b) The commission shall make the tier II emergency and
21	hazardous chemical inventory form information provided to the
22	commission by a facility under subsection (a)(1) available to the
23	following:
24	(1) The appropriate local emergency planning committee.
25	(2) The fire department that has jurisdiction over the facility.
26	(b) (c) Upon the request of:
27	(1) the commission;
28	(2) (1) a local emergency planning committee; or
29	(3) (2) a fire department with jurisdiction over a facility;
30	the owner or operator of a facility that is required to prepare or have
31	available a material safety data sheet for a hazardous chemical
32	under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C.
33	651 through 658) and regulations adopted under the Act shall
34	provide the tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory
35	form information as described in subsection (a) to the person making
36	the request. A request must be made with respect to a specific facility.
37	(c) (d) A state or local official acting in the official's capacity may
38	have access to tier H information on the tier II emergency and
39	hazardous chemical inventory forms by submitting a request to the
40	commission or a local emergency planning committee. If the
41	commission or the emergency planning committee does not already

possess the requested information, upon receipt of a request for tier



II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information, the commission or committee shall request the facility owner or operator to provide the tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information. and The commission or the local emergency planning committee shall make the information available to the official.

- (d) (e) A person may make a request to the commission or a local emergency planning committee for tier II **emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form** information relating to the preceding year with respect to a facility. The request must be in writing and must be made with respect to a specific facility.
- (e) (f) Any tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information that the commission or a local emergency planning committee possesses shall be made available to a person making a request under this section in accordance with section 14 of this chapter. If the commission or local emergency planning committee does not possess the tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information requested, the commission or local emergency planning committee shall request the facility owner or operator to:
 - (1) provide the tier II **emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form** information with respect to a hazardous chemical that a facility has stored in an amount of at least ten thousand (10,000) pounds present at the facility at any time during the preceding year; and
 - (2) make the information available in accordance with section 14 of this chapter;

to the person making the request.

- (f) (g) For tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information that is not in the possession of the commission or a local emergency planning committee with respect to a hazardous chemical that a facility has stored in an amount that is less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds at the facility at any time during the preceding year, a request from a person must include a statement specifying the general need for the information. The commission or local emergency planning committee may request the facility owner or operator for the tier II emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form information on behalf of the person making the request. Upon receipt of any information requested on behalf of the person, the commission or local emergency planning committee shall make the information available in accordance with section 14 of this chapter to the person.
 - (g) (h) The commission or a local emergency planning committee



shall res	spond to a	request for	r tier II	emergenc	y and	hazardo	us
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seven (7) days after	the date the	request	is received	l.		
(i) T	he follow	ing provisi	ons app	ly to the	fee r	equired	by
subsecti	ion (a)(2):						

- (1) A facility that is subject to the fee required by subsection (a)(2) that fails to pay the entire fee by March 1 of each year shall pay to the commission a late fee of twenty dollars (\$20) in addition to the fee payable under subsection (a)(2). This late fee shall increase by twenty dollars (\$20) for each month that the required fee is not paid. This late fee shall never exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the fee required by subsection (a)(2).
- (2) If a payment is made by bank draft, check, cashier's check, electronic check, or money order, the liability is not finally discharged and the person has not paid the fee until the draft, check, or money order has been honored by the institution on which it is drawn. If the payment is made by credit card, debit card, charge card, or similar method, the liability is not finally discharged and the person has not paid the fee until the commission receives payment or credit from the institution responsible for making the payment or credit.
- (3) If a financial institution reports that it dishonors or rejects a person's check, credit card payment, electronic funds transfer, or other form of payment, the commission shall assess and collect the fees and charges authorized in IC 35-43-5-5(e), in addition to the applicable late fee assessed under subdivision (1). If the person subject to the penalty under this subsection can show that there is reasonable cause for the payment not being honored, the commission may waive the fees and charges imposed under this subsection.

SECTION 13. IC 13-25-2-10.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10.4. (a) Each year a fee is imposed on a facility that must submit an emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form under section 10 of this chapter. The amount of the fee is as follows:

- (1) For a facility in which at least one million (1,000,000) pounds of any hazardous chemical was present at one (1) time during the year preceding the year in which the fee is imposed, a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200).
- (2) For a facility in which, in the year preceding the year in



1	which the fee is imposed, one (1) or more hazardous chemical
2	were present in amounts exceeding the threshold quantitie
3	established under 42 U.S.C. 11022(b), but the total amount o
4	any hazardous chemical present did not at any one (1) time
5	equal or exceed one million (1,000,000) pounds, a fee of one
6	hundred dollars (\$100).
7	(3) For a facility that contains underground storage tanks (a
8	defined in IC 13-11-2-241) and was subject to the reporting
9	requirement in 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a), but in which, in the year
10	preceding the year in which the fee is imposed, no hazardou
11	chemicals were present in amounts exceeding the threshold
12	quantities established under 42 U.S.C. 11022(b) (other than
13	substances stored in underground storage tanks that must be
14	reported under 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a)), a fee of fifty dollars (\$50)
15	(b) A facility subject to the fee imposed by this section shall pay
16	this fee as required by section 10 of this chapter.
17	SECTION 14. IC 13-25-2-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10.5. The local emergency
20	planning and right to know fund is established for the purpose o
21	providing each county with funds to help implement SARA (42)
22	U.S.C. 11001 et seq.). The department of state revenue shall
23	administer the fund. The fund consists of:
24	(1) revenue produced by any fee or charge imposed under
25	section 10 or 10.4 of this chapter; and
26	(2) accrued interest and other investment earnings of the
27	fund.
28	Money in the fund does not revert to the state general fund at the
29	end of a state fiscal year.
30	SECTION 15. IC 13-25-2-10.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
31	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
32	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10.6. (a) Before July 1 of each
33	year, the department of state revenue shall distribute the money in
34	the local emergency planning and right to know fund as follows:
35	(1) Ten percent (10%) allocated to the commission and
36	administered by the department of homeland security to be
37	used for the implementation and administration of IC 13-25-
38	and this chapter. Money received as an allocation under this
39	subdivision does not revert to the state general fund at the end

(2) A distribution of the remaining money as follows:

(A) To each county, two thousand five hundred dollars



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of a state fiscal year.

1	(\$2,500).
2	(B) To each county, an additional distribution in an
3	amount determined in STEP TWO of the following
4	formula:
5	STEP ONE: Divide the amount available for distribution
6	by the number of facilities that paid the fee required
7	under section 10(a)(2) of this chapter in the calendar
8	year preceding the distribution.
9	STEP TWO: Multiply the quotient determined in STEP
10	ONE by the number of facilities located in each county.
11	The department of state revenue may make a distribution to
12	a county under this subdivision only after receiving notice
13	from the commission that the local emergency planning
14	committee for the county has met the requirements of
15	IC 13-25-1-6(b).
16	(b) The revenue distributed to the county under this section
17	shall be deposited in a separate fund established by the county for
18	the purpose of:
19	(1) preparing and updating a comprehensive emergency
20	response plan required under 42 U.S.C. 11003 for the county
21	or emergency planning district;
22	(2) establishing and implementing procedures for receiving
23	and processing requests from the public for information about
24	hazardous chemicals under SARA (42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq.);
25	(3) training for emergency response planning, information
26	management, and hazardous materials incident response and
27	exercising hazardous materials response plans;
28	(4) equipping a hazardous materials response team that
29	provides at least a district wide emergency planning response
30	if the equipment purchased is consistent with current training
31	levels of the response team members;
32	(5) purchasing communication equipment for a local
33	emergency planning committee's administrative use;
34	(6) paying an optional stipend to local emergency planning
35	committee members who attend regularly scheduled meetings
36	at which a quorum is present in an amount:
37	(A) determined by a majority of the local emergency
38	planning committee membership; and
39	(B) that is not more than twenty dollars (\$20) per member
40	per meeting;
41	(7) paying for Title III risk communication, chemical accident
42	related, and accident prevention projects submitted to and



1	approved by the commission; and
2	(8) maintaining, repairing, and calibrating equipment
3	purchased for a hazardous materials response team under
4	subdivision (4).
5	However, revenue distributed to a county under this section may
6	be used for the purposes set forth in subdivisions (3) through (8)
7	only if the local emergency planning committee appointed for the
8	county has prepared and submitted to the commission ar
9	emergency plan that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 11003(a)
10	and has received approval for the training programs from the
11	commission.
12	(c) The fund established under subsection (b) shall be
13	administered by the county executive. The expenses of
14	administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund
15	Money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of
16	the fund may be invested in the same manner as other public funds
17	Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in
18	the fund. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year remains ir
19	the fund and does not revert to any other fund.
20	(d) Money shall be appropriated by a county fiscal body (as
21	defined in IC 36-1-2-6) from a fund established under subsection
22	(b) upon the receipt by the county fiscal body of the local
23	emergency planning committee's spending plan. The spending plan
24	must:
25	(1) have been approved by a majority of the members of the
26	local emergency planning committee; and
27	(2) conform with the provisions of this chapter.
28	The county fiscal body may not appropriate money from the fund
29	established under subsection (b) for any person or purpose other
30	than the local emergency planning committee.
31	(e) All equipment, apparatus, and supplies purchased with
32	money from a fund established under subsection (b) remain under
33	the direction and control of the local emergency planning
34	committee.
35	SECTION 16. IC 13-25-2-10.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 10.7. (a) The commission may
38	withhold a local emergency planning committee's funding for
39	failure to provide annually to the commission one (1) of the
40	following:

(1) The report required under IC 13-25-1-6(b)(4).

(2) Proof of published legal notice required under SARA.



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1	(3) An updated version of the local emergency planning
2 3	committee's emergency preparedness plan as required under SARA.
4	(4) A copy of the current bylaws of the local emergency
5	planning committee as required by SARA.
6	(5) Evidence of an exercise of the response plan required
7	under SARA.
8	(6) A roster of the current membership of the local emergency
9	planning committee as required under IC 13-25-1-6(b)(2).
10	(7) Minutes of the local emergency planning committee
11	meetings conducted at least two (2) times, on separate days,
12	every six (6) months as required under IC 13-25-1-6(b)(3).
13	(b) If the commission withholds funding under subsection (a),
14	and notwithstanding section 10.6(a)(1) of this chapter, the
15	commission may use the balance of the withheld funding for
16	purposes of hazardous material training and preparedness.
17	SECTION 17. IC 13-25-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
18	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
19	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 19. To carry out the
20	responsibilities of the commission, the commission, or an
21	authorized representative or agent of the commission, shall have a
22	right to enter upon, to, or through public or private premises to
23	investigate, copy all records related to hazardous chemicals, and
24	inspect for compliance with the requirements imposed under this
25	chapter.
26	SECTION 18. IC 21-39-7-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.29-2011,
27	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28	JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. (a) The board of trustees may enter into:
29	(1) an agreement with:
30	(A) the fire chief of a municipality or of a volunteer fire
31	department;
32	(B) the state fire marshal; or
33	(C) another appropriate fire and emergency service agency
34	official;
35	to establish additional operational authority where property or
36	persons to be protected are located; and
37	(2) an interlocal cooperation agreement under IC 36-1-7 to supply
38	and receive fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency response,
39 40	and emergency medical services. (b) The board of trustees may choose not to participate in the

statewide mutual aid program by following the procedure set forth in IC 10-14-3-10.6(c).



SECTION 19. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015] (a) On July 1, 2015.
the auditor of state shall transfer the balance that remained on
June 30, 2015, in the emergency planning and right to know fund
established by IC 6-6-10-5 (before its repeal by this act) to the local
emergency planning and right to know fund established under
IC 13-25-2-10.5.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department of state revenue shall, after June 30, 2015, continue to collect any fees that were due under IC 6-6-10-6 (before its repeal by this act). Any funds collected by the department of state revenue after June 30, 2015, shall be deposited in the local emergency planning and right to know fund established under IC 13-25-2-10.5.
- (c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2017.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 484, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 484 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 484, 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:

Page 19, line 22, delete "homeland security" and insert "state revenue".

Page 19, line 23, delete "established under IC 10-19-2-1".

Page 19, line 34, delete "homeland security" and insert "state revenue".

Page 20, line 13, delete "homeland security" and insert "state revenue".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 484 as printed February 13, 2015.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 484, 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.

(Reference is to SB 484 as printed February 20, 2015.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

