

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6241
BILL NUMBER: SB 211

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Clean Water Indiana Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Glick
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill permits the use of funds from the Clean Water Indiana Fund to manage invasive plant species.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Expenditures could increase from the Clean Water Indiana Fund, if funds are available, to manage invasive plant species. The fund receives about \$2.5 M annually transferred from the Cigarette Tax Fund. It also received state General Fund appropriations of \$6 M each year of the FY 2024 to FY 2025 biennium, an increase from its state General Fund appropriation of \$970,000 for each year of the FY 2022 to FY 2023 biennium.

The Clean Water Indiana Fund is administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture’s Division of Soil Conservation, subject to the direction of the Soil Conservation Board.

Explanation of State Revenues: Revenue could increase for a soil and water conservation district that receives funding from the Clean Water Indiana Fund to manage invasive species. A soil and water conservation districts is a governmental subdivision of the state and a public body corporate and politic.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Revenue could increase for a local unit, in conjunction with a soil and water conservation district, that receives funding from the Clean Water Indiana Fund to manage invasive species.

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Agriculture’s Division of Soil Conservation; Soil Conservation Board; soil and water conservation districts.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: HEA 1001-2021; HEA 1001-2023;
<https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/clean-water-indiana>;
<https://www.in.gov/isda/files/CWI-2025-Guidance.pdf>.

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