

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 25

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the fiscal policy study committee the issue of innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council
2 to assign to the fiscal policy study committee the issue of
3 innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.

4 *Whereas, Tippecanoe County is permitted to collect a*
5 *county innkeeper's tax at a rate not to exceed 6%, and has*
6 *collected a 5% innkeeper's tax since 1986;*

7 *Whereas, Since 2008, money collected from the Tippecanoe*
8 *County innkeeper's tax is distributed as follows: 30% to the*
9 *Department of Natural Resources for project development at*
10 *the Prophetstown State Park, 40% to the Lafayette-West*
11 *Lafayette Convention and Visitors Bureau, 10% to Historic*
12 *Prophetstown, 10% to the Wabash River Enhancement*
13 *Corporation, and 10% to a community development*
14 *corporation benefitting Lafayette and West Lafayette;*

15 *Whereas, Tippecanoe County's innkeeper's tax is the only*
16 *innkeeper's tax in the state that is distributed in part to support*
17 *a state park; and*

18 *Whereas, Studying the distribution of Tippecanoe County's*
19 *innkeeper's tax is important to support local economic*



1 *development: Therefore,*

2 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
3 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

4 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign
5 to the interim study committee on fiscal policy the issue of
6 innkeeper's tax distributions in Tippecanoe County.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
8 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

