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As Passed by the House

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As Enacted

**DNRCD22 Cash transfers from the Waterways Safety Fund and the Wildlife Fund**

**R.C. 127.14, 131.35**

Allows the Controlling Board to authorize cash transfers of balances in excess of needs from the existing Waterways Safety Fund (Fund 7086) and Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015) to the GRF or other specified funds. (These specific funds are among a list in current law from which the Controlling Board is prohibited from approving such transfers.)

**Fiscal effect: This authorization allows the Controlling Board to manage federal money deposited into Fund 7086 and Fund 7015 in the same manner as other specified funds.**

**R.C. 131.35**

Replaces the Executive provision with one that authorizes the Controlling Board, at the request of the Director of Natural Resources, to approve the expenditure of federal revenue in Fund 7015 or Fund 7086 for purposes for which the federal revenue was granted.

**Fiscal effect: Gives Controlling Board specific authorization to approve spending from these two federal funds.**

**R.C. 131.35**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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Same as the House.

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**DNRCD19 Ohio Geology License Plate Fund**

**R.C. 1505.09, 4503.515, (1505.12 and 1505.13 repealed)**

Eliminates the "Ohio Geology" License Plate Fund (Fund 5MF0) and transfers the money in the Fund to the Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110). Specifies that the contributions from "Ohio Geology" license plates must still be used primarily for grants to state college and university geology departments and secondarily for providing geological kits to state elementary and secondary schools, as in current law. (The accounting changes related to the abolishment of the funds are reflected in Section 516.10 of the bill, see OBMCD63.)

**Fiscal effect: Between FY 2014 and FY 2018 Fund 5MF0 received an average of \$2,235 in revenue each year. As of March 21, 2019 Fund MF0 held a cash balance of \$4,255.**

**R.C. 1505.09, 4503.515, (1505.12 and 1505.13 repealed)**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Same as the Executive.

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**DNRC21 Oil and Gas Leasing Commission Administrative Costs**

**R.C. 1505.09**

Authorizes the existing Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110) administered by the Chief of the Division of Geological Survey to be used for the administration of the Oil and Gas Leasing Commission in addition to its current allowable use: covering the cost of making maps and reports on geology, geologic hazards, and energy and mineral resources in Ohio.

**Fiscal effect: Currently only the Oil and Gas Leasing Commission Administration Fund, which receives fees charged for the nomination of parcels of state land to be leased for oil and gas exploration and production, and related fees may be used for such purposes; however, that fund does not have any money in it.**

**R.C. 1505.09**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**DNRCD31 Land ownership calculation - unitization of oil and gas pools**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1509.28</b></p> <p>When the owners of 65% of a land area that overlies a pool (oil, gas, or both) request the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Management to consider whether the pool should operate as an entire pool or as a unit, requires the Chief, when calculating the 65%, to include each owner's entire interest in each tract (divided, undivided, partial, fee, or other interest) to the fullest extent of that interest.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1509.28</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
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**DNRCD32 Registrations and identification and transfer and assignment of oil and gas wells and leases**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1509.31</b></p> <p>Prohibits a person from operating an oil and gas well without first registering with and obtaining an identification number from the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, effectively prohibiting a person that has a well assigned or transferred to them from operating the well until the assignee or transferee registers and obtains the identification number.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.31</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.31</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Requires an assignee or transferee of an oil and gas lease that includes a well to notify the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management of that assignment or transfer if: (1) the assignor or transferor failed to submit the notice as</p>	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	<p>required by current law, and (2) the assignor or transferor is deceased, dissolved, cannot be found, or is otherwise incapable or providing the notice.</p> <p>Specifies that when the assignee or transferee provides the notice to the Division, the assignee or transferee must attest to ownership of the lease and is not required to pay any fee associated with the notice.</p>	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	<p>Eliminates the \$100 nonrefundable fees that must be paid by the assignor or transferor of either an oil and gas lease or a well when notifying the Division of the assignment or transfer of the lease or well.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Eliminating the \$100 nonrefundable transfer fee may result in revenue loss of several hundred thousand dollars a year. Under current law, these fees are deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>

**DNRCD34 Oil and gas appeal process**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1509.36</b></p> <p>Clarifies when an appeal of an order of the Chief of Oil and Gas Resources Management must be made to the Oil and Gas Commission by specifying that a person to whom the order was issued must make the appeal within 30 days after receiving the order.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.36</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.36</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
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No provision.	<p>Eliminates the requirement that the Chief's order be sent via certified mail.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Allowing the Chief to deliver an order via some means other than certified mail may result in some administrative cost savings for the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). Any savings would likely be minimal at most.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<b>DNRCD33 Oil and gas regulatory cost recovery assessment calculation</b>			
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1509.50</b></p> <p>Alters the manner in which the oil and gas regulatory cost recovery assessment is calculated from a formula to a flat assessment of: (A) one-half of 1¢ per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas for all of an owner's wells, and (B) 10¢ per barrel of oil for all of an owner's wells.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.50</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 1509.50, Section 812.12</b></p> <p>Same as the House but makes the effective date January 1, 2020.</p>
No provision.	<p>Eliminates a provision specifying that the assessment for a well that becomes an exempt domestic well on or after June 30, 2010 is \$60, due on July 1st each year.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: These changes reduce the amount collected through cost recovery fees applied to low volume oil and gas wells. Under current law the minimum cost recovery fee for a low producing well is \$15 and for exempt domestic wells, \$60. Cost recovery fees are deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House but makes the effective date January 1, 2020.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but delays the fiscal effect.</b></p>

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**DNRC40 Withdrawal and consumptive use of waters of the state**

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No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 1521.01, 1521.16, 1521.23-36; 1522.12, 1522.121-125, 1522.19, 1522.20, 1522.23-25; various other sections under Chapters 1501, 1521, and 1522; 6109.071 and 6109.072</b></p> <p>(1) Revises the law governing permits for the withdrawal and consumptive use of waters of the state in the Lake Erie basin and the Ohio River basin and specifies that the ODNR Chief of the Division of Water Resources has primary authority to regulate withdrawals rather than the ODNR Director.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	<p>(2) Requires additional information to be included in a permit application for a proposed withdrawal of ground water, including a hydrogeologic map and description, a ground water model that defines the projected cone of depression, and alternative water supply information; adds to the reasons the Chief may deny an application for a ground water withdrawal, including if the withdrawal will lower ground water levels or cause an aquifer overdraft; and alters the time-frame for application approval or denial.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	<p>(3) Requires a permittee to certify compliance with the permit every five years; authorizes the Chief to require a permittee withdrawing ground water to monitor aquifer levels and to reduce</p>

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No provision.

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withdrawals and revise the ground water model if a withdrawal causes a reduction of a person's water supply; and allows a permittee to request a revised permit when another withdrawal potentially affects the cone of depression.

(4) Adds to the reasons why a withdrawal permit may be suspended or revoked, including a lowering of water levels, aquifer overdrafts, and irreparable aquifer damage; and establishes a process by which surrounding property owners may submit complaints regarding a reduction of ground water supply.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

(5) Prohibits a person from filing a false water withdrawal registration (required for withdrawals over 100,000 gallons per day).

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

(6) Prohibits a person from installing a public water system well without OEPA well siting approval.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

(7) Requires the Chief to notify OEPA when the Chief requires a public water system to reduce withdrawals and authorizes OEPA to require a public water system to decrease pumping rates under specified conditions.

**Fiscal effect: None.**



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**DNRC23 Hunting and fishing license fees**

**R.C. 1533.09, 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.32, 1533.321, and Section 715.10**

Authorizes the Chief of the Division of Wildlife to adopt rules, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, and with the approval of the Director of Natural Resources and the Wildlife Council, establishing fees, in lieu of the statutorily imposed fees, for all of the following: (1) hunting licenses, (2) three-day small game hunting licenses, (3) deer and wild turkey permits, (4) fur taker permits, (5) wetland habitat stamps, (6) fishing licenses, and (7) multi-year fishing and hunting licenses.

Increases the following fees from \$18.00 to \$24.00 until the Chief adopts rules establishing alternative fees: (1) annual fishing license fee for an Ohio resident, (2) annual fishing license fee for a nonresident who is a resident of a state with which Ohio has an agreement to charge resident fee rates (reciprocal state), and (3) three-day tourist fishing license for a nonresident who is not a resident of a reciprocal state.

Makes the following additional fee changes until the Chief adopts rules establishing alternative fees: (1) increases the one-day fishing license fee from \$10.00 to \$13.00 (55% of the three-day tourist fishing license), (2) increases the annual

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Same as the Executive.

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**R.C. 1533.09, 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.32, 1533.321, and Section 715.10**

No provision.

Same as the Executive, but removes the qualification that these fees are in effect until the Chief adopts rules establishing alternative amounts.

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**R.C. 1533.09, 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.32, 1533.321, and Section 715.10**

No provision.

Same as the Senate.

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deer permit fee from \$23.00 to \$30.00 for an Ohio resident, (3) decreases the annual deer permit fee from \$74.00 to \$15.00 for a nonresident youth under 18 (the same as Ohio resident youths under the bill), (4) increases the annual youth deer permit fee from \$11.50 to \$15.00 for an Ohio resident under 18, (5) increases the annual wild turkey permit fee from \$23.00 to \$30.00 for an Ohio resident, (6) decreases the annual wild turkey permit fee from \$28.00 to \$15.00 for a nonresident youth under 18 (the same as Ohio resident youths under the bill), (7) increases the annual youth wild turkey permit fee from \$11.50 to \$15.00 for an Ohio resident, and (8) increases the annual wild turkey permit fee from \$28.00 to \$37.00 for a nonresident.

Specifies that except for the \$9.00 nonresident youth hunting license fee, the annual fee for nonresidents applying for a hunting license, fishing license, or deer permit through December 31, 2019, is the fee specified in the fee schedule established in H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in license and permit revenue deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**DNRCD26 Elimination of the Mine Safety Fund**

**R.C. 1561.24 (repealed), 1561.011**

Abolishes the Mine Safety Fund (Fund 5CU0), which received revenue from transfers from the Coal-Workers Pneumoconiosis Fund (Fund 8220) used by the Administrator of Worker's Compensation. (The accounting changes related to the abolishment of the funds are reflected in Section 516.10 of the bill, see OBMCD63.)

**Fiscal effect: Fund 5CU0 was used by DNR to pay a portion of the costs for coal mine safety regulatory programs. H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A., the main operating budget for the FY 2012-FY2013 biennium, eliminated the authority to make these transfers. Costs formerly paid from Fund 5CU0 have since been paid from GRF appropriation item 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Programs.**

**R.C. 1561.24 (repealed), 1561.011**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 1561.24 (repealed), 1561.011**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD20 Scenic Rivers Protection Fund**

**R.C. 4501.24**

Permits the Department of Natural Resources to collect donations for the protection and enhancement of Ohio's scenic rivers and deposit those donations into the Scenic Rivers Protection Fund (Fund 4U60).

**R.C. 4501.24**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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<p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue deposited to the credit of Fund 4U60. The Fund's only current source of revenue comes from the \$40 fee collected from the sale of Scenic Rivers License Plates. Between FY2014 and FY2018, Fund 4U60 received an average of approximately \$62,000 per year.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</b></p>

**DNRCD3 Central Support Indirect Fund**

Section: 343.20	Section: 343.20	Section: 343.20	Section: 343.20
<p>Requires the Director of Natural Resources with the approval of the Director of OBM, to determine each DNR division's payments into the Central Support Fund (Fund 1570). Requires the methodology used to determine the payments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements, and allows the methodology to include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Specifies that GRF appropriation item 725401, Division of Wildlife - Operating Subsidy, be used to cover the indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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**DNRCD4 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium to make payments on behalf of DNR pursuant to leases and agreements made under RC 154.22. Specifies that these appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under Chapter 154 or the Revised Code.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD5 Healthy Lake Erie Program**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff as the DNR director may decide. Requires that the Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

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**DNRCD6 Coal and Mine Safety Programs**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD7 Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on obligations issued under RC 151.01 and 151.05.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD35 Special Projects**

No provision.

No provision.

**Section: 343.20**

Makes the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 725520, Special Projects:

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Same as the Senate.

No provision.

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\$1.5 million in FY 2020 to support the removal of low head dams in the Mahoning River;

Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	\$500,000 in FY 2020 to prepare a feasibility study and implementation plan for the Mahoning River Trail Initiative.	Same as the Senate.
<b>DNRCD8 Oil and Gas Well Plugging</b>			
<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Requires Fund 5180 appropriation item 725677, Oil and Gas Well Plugging, to be used exclusively for plugging wells and properly restoring the land surface of idle and orphan oil and gas wells pursuant to RC 1509.071.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Executive, but also prohibits the line item from being used for the following purposes: (1) to pay salaries, maintenance, equipment, or other administrative costs, except for those directly attributable to the plugging of an idle or orphan well; and (2) to transfer cash to any other fund or appropriation item.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Senate.</p>
<b>DNRCD9 Well log filing fees</b>			
<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Requires the Chief of the Division of Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Water Management Fund (Fund 5160) for the purposes described in RC 1521.05.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 343.30</b> Same as the Executive.</p>

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**DNRCD10 Parks Capital Expenses Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires that the Director of DNR submit to the Director of OBM the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by DNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 appropriation item C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035 using an intrastate transfer voucher.

**Section: 343.30**

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**DNRCD11 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires the Department of DNR to submit to the Director of OBM the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital-related work to be done by DNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 appropriation item C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031 by using an intrastate transfer voucher.

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Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD12 Park Maintenance**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires that appropriation item 725514, Park Maintenance, be used to pay the costs of projects supported by the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0).

Requires the Director of Natural Resources, on July 1, 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify the amount of 5% of the average of the previous five years of deposits in the State Park

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Fund (Fund 5120) to the Director of OBM.  
Allows the Director of OBM to transfer up to \$1,600,000 in cash from Fund 5120 to Fund 5TD0.

**DNRCD24 Reclamation Forfeiture Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires the Director of OBM to transfer \$2.0 million in cash from the GRF to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund (Fund 5310) each fiscal year. Requires the transferred cash to be used to reclaim areas of land affected by coal mining in accordance with R.C. 1513.18.

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Same as the Executive, but limits the cash transfer to \$2.0 million in FY 2020 only.

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Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD27 H2Ohio Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires that H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20) appropriation item 725681, H2Ohio, be used by DNR to support, maintain, and create wetlands throughout the state including but not limited to coastal and upland wetlands in the Western Basin of Lake Erie. Allows the appropriation item to be used to support improvement and protection of all waterways and to address water quality priorities including water protection and management in accordance with R.C. 126.60.

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Allows the Director of DNR, on July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to OBM an amount up to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of Fund 6H20 appropriation item 725681, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2020 to be reappropriated in FY 2021. Reappropriates the certified amounts for FY 2021.

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**DNRCD13 Cash transfer for Hocking Hills Lodge reconstruction**

**Section: 343.40**

Allows the Director of OBM, in consultation with the Director of DNR, to transfer cash as necessary from the GRF to the Departmental Services – Interstate Fund (Fund 1550) during the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium to pay costs for the reconstruction of the Hocking Hills Dining Lodge that will occur before final insurance settlement proceeds are deposited into Fund 1550. Requires the Directors of both agencies to establish a schedule for repaying the GRF from Fund 1550 once insurance proceeds have been deposited into Fund 1550 and requires the Director of OBM to transfer cash from Fund 1550 to the GRF according to the established schedule.

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**DNRCD14 Human Resources Direct Service**

**Section: 343.40**

Requires Fund 2050 appropriation item 725696, Human Resources Direct Service, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's human resources functions. Specifies that the Human Resources Chargeback Fund (Fund 2050) consists of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the directors of DNR and OBM.

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**DNRCD15 Law Enforcement Administration**

**Section: 343.40**

Requires Fund 2230 appropriation item 725665, Law Enforcement Administration, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's law enforcement functions. Specifies that the Law Enforcement Administration Fund (Fund 2230) consists of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the Directors of DNR and OBM.

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**DNRCD16 Fountain Square and ODNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center**

**Section: 343.40**

Requires appropriation item 725664, Fountain Square Facilities Management, to be used to pay for security, repairs, renovation, utilities, property management, and building maintenance expenses for the Fountain Square complex and the DNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center. Requires that cash transferred by intrastate transfer vouchers from various departmental funds and rental income received by DNR be deposited into the Fountain Square Facilities Management Fund (Fund 6350).

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**DNRCD17 Clean Ohio Trail Operating Expenses**

**Section: 343.50**

Requires that appropriation item 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects under RC 1519.05.

**Section: 343.50**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**DNRC37 Capital project earmark adjustments**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 601.15</b>                  Amends Section 227.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly to eliminate capital appropriations of \$400,000 from Administrative Building Fund (Fund 7026) capital appropriation item C76063, Williams County MARCS Tower, used by DPS, and instead appropriates \$400,000 under Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, used by DNR to support the Opdyke Park Project in Williams County.</p>	<p><b>Section: 601.15</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Amends Section 223.15 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly to redirect a \$50,000 community project earmark for the Van Wert Rotary Athletic Complex Improvements Project to the Van Wert Jubilee Park Improvements Project also contained in H.B. 529, bringing funding for the latter project to \$100,000.</p>	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Amends Section 223.15 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly to allow the use of a \$100,000 community project earmark for the Earl Thomas Conley Splash Pad Project in Scioto County to be used instead for general improvements at Earl Thomas Conley Park.</p>	Same as the Senate.

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**DNRCD18 Increase in capital appropriations for land acquisition**

**Section: 601.20**

Amends Sections 223.10 and 223.50 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly, the capital budget for the FY 2019-FY 2020 capital biennium, to do the following: (1) appropriate \$47.0 million under Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C72513, Land Acquisition, (2) increase capital appropriations under Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015) capital appropriation item C725B0, Access Development, by \$3.0 million to a total \$18.0 million, and (3) increase the amount of bonds that the Treasurer of State is authorized to issue to support costs paid from Fund 7035 by \$47.0 million to a total of \$181.0 million. (This increase in capital funding will be used to acquire reclaimed strip mining lands currently owned by AEP in southeast Ohio for public use.)

**Section: 601.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 601.20**

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of bonds that the Treasurer of State is authorized to issue to support costs paid from Fund 7035 by an additional \$400,000 over the House passed version to support the Opdyke Park community project summarized in DNRCD37.

**Section: 601.20**

Same as the Senate.

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**DNRCD39 Capital appropriations for state parks**

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

**Section: 601.20**

Amends sections 223.10 and 223.50 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd General Assembly to increase capital appropriation item C725A0, State Parks, Campgrounds, Lodges, Cabins, by \$20.0 million, (bringing the total appropriation under this line item to \$77.6 million over the capital biennium) and to increase the authority to sell bonds to support this appropriation by the same amount.

**DNRCD30 Stream flow monitoring**

No provision.

**R.C. 1521.08**

Requires the Chief of the Division of Water Resources and the Director of EPA to jointly establish a program, along with rules to implement and administer it, to study the impact of oil and gas production operations on stream flow using stream flow monitoring technology in the following creeks: (1) Yellow Creek, Short Creek, and Cross Creek in Jefferson County; (2) Wheeling Creek, McMahan Creek, Wegee Creek, and Pipe Creek in Belmont County; and (3) Sunfish Creek and Opossum Creek in Monroe County.

**Fiscal effect: Increased costs for both DNR and EPA to run the new stream monitoring program.**

No provision.

**Section: 715.20**

Replaces the House provision with one that requires the DNR Director to establish a temporary pilot program to study the environmental impact of oil and gas production operations on stream flow using continuous stream flow monitoring technology that concludes on or before December 31, 2020. Requires the Director to submit a report of the study's findings to the General Assembly.

**Fiscal effect: DNR will incur additional costs for running the pilot program and preparing the report once the study is finished.**



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**AGRCD14 Creation of the H2Ohio Fund**

**R.C. 126.60**

Creates the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20) in the state treasury consisting of money credited to it and any donations, gifts, bequests, and other money received for deposit in the Fund.

Requires Fund 6H20 to be used for the following purposes: (1) awarding or allocating grants or money, issuing loans, or making purchases for the development and implementation of projects and programs that are designed to address water quality priorities, (2) funding cooperative research, data gathering and monitoring, and demonstration projects related to water quality priorities, (3) encouraging cooperation with and among leaders from state legislatures, state agencies, political subdivisions, business and industry, labor, agriculture, environmental organizations, and water conservation districts, and (4) other purposes, policies, programs, and priorities identified by the Lake Erie Commission (LEC) in coordination with the state agencies or boards responsible for water protection and water management.

Requires that the LEC, in coordination with state agencies or boards responsible for water protection and water management, prepare a report on the activities undertaken under Fund 6H20 during the immediately preceding FY,

**R.C. 126.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but also includes institutions of higher education in the list of entities specified in (3) for which H2Ohio Fund money may be used to encourage cooperation.

Same as the Executive, but requires the H2Ohio Advisory Council in coordination with LEC to prepare the report not later than August 31, 2020, and annually thereafter.

**R.C. 126.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but allows Fund 6H20 to be used for the following three types of projects (which are designed to improve water quality by reducing or aiding in the reduction of levels of phosphorus, nitrogen, or sediment in Ohio waters): (1) agricultural water projects, which focus on agricultural practices, (2) community water projects, which involve a public water system operated by a political subdivision, and (3) nature water projects, which involve a natural water system.

Same as the Executive.

**R.C. 126.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Senate, but also includes the House provision that adds institutions of higher education in the list of entities specified in (3) under the Executive column for which H2Ohio Fund money may be used to encourage cooperation.

Same as the Executive.

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including the revenues and expenses of the fund for the preceding fiscal year, and submit the report to the General Assembly and the Governor.

**Fiscal effect: Corresponding uncodified provisions in the bill require the following amounts to be transferred to Fund 6H20: (1) a portion of FY 2019 GRF surplus revenue (up to \$100 million plus any remaining surplus after other specified transfers listed in OBMCD44), and (2) the entire balance of FY 2020 and FY 2021 GRF surplus (see OBMCD56). Altogether, the bill appropriates \$85.2 million in FY 2020 under Fund 6H20 to be used by AGR, DNR, and EPA for water quality initiatives.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but in the two corresponding uncodified provisions (1) limits the amount of the FY 2019 GRF surplus to be transferred to Fund 6H20 to up to \$86 million only (see OBMCD44), and (2) removes the provision that requires FY 2020 and FY 2021 GRF surplus revenues to be deposited into Fund 6H20 (see OBMCD56).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but increases the amount of the FY 2019 GRF surplus to be transferred to Fund 6H20 to up to \$172 million (see OBMCD44).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate (see OBMCD44), but in addition requires 50% of the GRF surplus revenue at the end of FY 2021 to be transferred to Fund 6H20 (see OBMCD56).**

AGRCD18 H2Ohio Advisory Council

No provision.

**R.C. 126.60, 126.61, 126.62**  
Requires the AGR, EPA, and DNR Directors to each prepare an annual plan for H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20) expenditures that, at a minimum, describes the following: (1) funding priorities, (2) specific programs, projects, or entities proposed to receive funding, and (3) internal controls and external accountability measures that will be put in place to ensure that the funding is properly used. (See AGRRCD14 for uses of the new H2Ohio Fund.)

**Section: 701.15**  
Replaces the House provision with one that requires the Directors of AGR, DNR, and EPA to each convene their own separate advisory boards in both FY 2020 and FY 2021 to determine the Department or Agency's priorities for water quality funding and to determine the projects and programs that will be funded by the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20).

No provision.

No provision.

Creates the H2Ohio Advisory Council, consisting of the following members: (1) AGR Director or Director's designee, (2) EPA Director or

No provision.

No provision.

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	<p>Director's designee, (3) DNR Director or Director's designee, (4) LEC Executive Director, (5) two members appointed by the President of the Senate, (6) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House, and (7) 10 members who represent various specific interests who are appointed by the Governor with the advise and consent of the Senate.</p>		
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Council to do all of the following: (1) review and approve or disapprove the annual plans submitted by the AGR, EPA, and DNR, and (2) adopt bylaws governing its operation, including the process for reviewing and approving or disapproving the submitted plans, the frequency of meetings, and other relevant operating procedures.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires LEC, AGR, and EPA to provide administrative support to the Council. Requires LEC to provide the location for Council meetings.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for AGR, EPA, and DNR to prepare an annual plan and to reimburse members of the Council for expenses.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for AGR, DNR, and EPA to convene advisory boards.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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**AGRCD23 Urban sediment and storm water runoff pollution**

		R.C. 940.06, 939.02, 939.04, 940.01, 940.02, 1501.20 (repealed), and 6111.03	R.C. 940.06, 939.02, 939.04, 940.01, 940.02, 1501.20 (repealed), and 6111.03
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a board of supervisors of a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to enter into contracts or agreements with EPA to address storm water runoff pollution instead of only urban sediment pollution as in current law.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a SWCD board to seek technical guidance and program support from EPA to address storm water runoff pollution and urban sediment pollution.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the duties of the AGR Director regarding SWCDs as follows: (1) requires the Director to support the development and implementation of cooperative programs and working agreements between SWCDs and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Ohio EPA, and (2) requires the cooperative programs and working agreements to be for the support of farm, rural, suburban, and urban conservation programs.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds that an SWCD board may enter into contracts or agreements with the DNR Director for partnership on state programs to assist with local needs relating to the management of wildlife, forestry, waterways, and other natural resources programs.	Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	Adds that the EPA Director may coordinate with an SWCD board to ensure compliance with rules adopted by the Director that pertain to urban sediment and storm water runoff pollution abatement.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the duties of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission by doing both of the following: (1) adds the Directors of EPA and DNR to the list of people or entities that the Commission makes recommendations to regarding SWCD operations, and (2) regarding those recommendations, clarifies that the recommendations are to encourage proper soil, water, and other natural resource management for farm, rural, suburban, and urban land (current law does not specify the types of lands that the recommendations regarding proper natural resource management apply to).	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Eliminates redundant law relating to coordination of the Ohio Soil and Water Commission, AGR, DNR, and EPA for agricultural and urban sediment pollution.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Expands the type of contracts or agreements SWCDs can enter into and allows SWCDs to enter such contracts or agreements with DNR and EPA in addition to AGR under current law. SWCDs receive state funding based on local funds raised. State funds are appropriated under GRF line item 700509, Soil and Water District Support and DPF Fund 5BVO line item 700661, Soil and Water Districts.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**OBMCD44 FY 2019 GRF ending balance**

**Section: 513.10**

Requires the Director of OBM to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2019, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

(1) Up to \$10 million to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0)

(2) Up to \$31 million to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750)

(3) Up to \$100 million to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20)

(4) No provision.

(5) Up to \$5 million to the Books from Birth Fund (Fund 5VJ0)

(6) Up to \$25 million to the State Park Fund (Fund 5120)

(7) Up to \$25 million to the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5KM0)

(8) Up to \$25 million to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20)

**Section: 513.10**

Same as the Executive, but requires the first \$470 million of surplus revenue to remain in the GRF prior to any transfers and also makes the following transfer changes:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive, but reduces the amount to up to \$86 million.

(4) Up to \$20 million to the School Bus Purchase Fund (Fund 5VU0)

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive, but subjects the transfer to Controlling Board approval.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive.

**Section: 513.10**

Same as the House, but requires the retention of all of surplus revenue in the GRF except for the specific transfers listed, makes a technical correction, and also makes the following changes to those listed transfers:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) No provision.

(3) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount to up to \$172 million.

(4) Same as the House.

(5) Same as the Executive, but changes the name of the fund to "Ohio Governor's Imagination Library Fund."

(6) No provision.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive, but decrease the amount to up to \$14 million.

**Section: 513.10**

Same as the Senate, but also makes the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Senate.

(4) Same as the House.

(5) Same as the Senate.

(6) Same as the House, but decreases the transfer amount to \$5 million.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Senate.

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(9) Up to \$2 million to the Ohio Public Health Priorities Fund (Fund L087)	(9) Same as the Executive.	(9) No provision.	(9) Same as the Executive.
(10) Up to \$19 million to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0)	(10) Same as the Executive.	(10) Same as the Executive.	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) Up to \$6.9 million to the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0)	(11) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount to up to \$8.9 million.	(11) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount to up to \$7.4 million.	(11) Same as the Senate.
(12) No provision.	(12) No provision.	(12) Up to \$2 million to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund (Fund 5HR0);	(12) Same as the Senate.
(13) No provision.	(13) An amount to the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) to bring the balance of the fund to 8.5% of FY 2019 GRF revenue.	(13) No provision.	(13) No provision.
(14) Remaining surplus cash to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20)	(14) Same as the Executive.	(14) No provision.	(14) No provision.

**OBMCD56 FY 2020 and FY 2021 GRF ending balances and FY 2021 appropriations for H2Ohio**

<p><b>Section: 513.20</b> Requires the Director of OBM to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2020, and transfer cash, on July 1, 2020, in an amount equal to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20).</p> <p>Authorizes the Controlling Board, in FY 2021, to increase or establish appropriations from Fund 6H20 for certain state agencies or boards in amounts necessary to support the statewide</p>	<p><b>Section: 513.20</b> Replaces the Executive provision with one that requires the whole amount of the GRF cash balance as of June 30, 2020 to remain in the GRF.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Sections: 513.20, 513.30</b> Same as the House.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Sections: 513.20, 513.30</b> Same as the House.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
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As Passed by the House

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Requires the Director of OBM to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2021, and transfer cash, on July 1, 2021, in an amount equal to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20).

No provision.

No provision.

Same as the Executive, but requires 50% of the surplus revenue to be deposited into the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20) and 50% into the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013).



Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

JCRC4 Agency rule review for regulatory restrictions

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>Section: 121.95</b> Requires certain agencies to identify which of their rules contain regulatory restrictions and to produce an inventory of regulatory restrictions before December 31, 2019.</p>	<p><b>Section: 121.95</b> Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires these agencies to post the inventory on their websites and transmit copies to JCARR. Requires JCARR to review the inventory and transmit it to the House Speaker and Senate President.</p>	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Prohibits these agencies, during FYs 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, from adopting a new regulatory restriction unless they simultaneously remove two or more existing regulatory restrictions.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Affected state agencies will incur administrative costs to develop and post the inventory and potentially to revise rules to comply with the limitations on regulatory restrictions. JCARR will incur administrative costs to review the inventories.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>