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Bill Analysis
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BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Lorain County to Robert E. and Corrine E. Peak.
- Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Wayne County to the Village of Apple Creek.
- Authorizes the Department of Transportation to sell unneeded property associated with the current relocation and expansion of U.S. Route 68 in Champaign County either to the previous owner of the unneeded property or to an owner of property adjacent to the unneeded property at fair market value, either as a direct sale or as consideration for additional property to be acquired.
- Declares an emergency.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Lorain County

The bill authorizes the Governor to execute a deed in the name of the state conveying to Robert E. and Corrine E. Peak and their heirs and assigns all of the state's right, title, and interest in 0.2536 acres of state-owned real estate in Lorain County (Section 1).

The consideration for the conveyance is one hundred and one thousand dollars (\$101,000) (Section 2).

The bill provides for following the procedures in codified law (sec. 5301.13) for the preparation, execution, and recording of a deed to the real estate (Section 3).

Robert E. and Corrine E. Peak must pay the costs of the conveyance of the real estate (Section 4).

The above-described provisions of the bill expire one year after the bill's effective date (Section 9).

Conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Wayne County

The bill authorizes the Governor to execute a deed in the name of the state conveying to the Village of Apple Creek, and its successors and assigns, all of the state's right, title, and interest in state-owned real estate located in Wayne County. The conveyance involves real estate consisting of approximately 6.863 acres. (Section 5.)

The consideration for the conveyance is the exchange of services and cash as provided under a sanitary sewer use agreement that is executed by the Village of Apple Creek and the state (Section 6(A)).

The sanitary sewer use agreement to be executed by the Village of Apple Creek and the state must provide for an exchange of services and cash in accordance with all terms and conditions set forth in Article 1 of the Offer to Purchase Real Estate that was made by the Village of Apple Creek on February 22, 2000, and that was accepted by the Director of Administrative Services on February 28, 2000, and concurred in by the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Such terms and conditions must be expressly stated in the sanitary sewer use agreement, including the term of 20 years as described in Article 1(a) of the Offer to Purchase Real Estate and the capital investment by the Village of Apple Creek of \$100,000 into a separate sewer maintenance fund as described in Article 1(i) of the Offer to Purchase Real Estate. (Section 6(B).)

The General Assembly finds that the estimated value accruing to the state from the conveyance of the real estate under this act and the terms and conditions of the Offer to Purchase Real Estate is between \$1.5 and \$1.6 million. The General Assembly also finds that the appraised value of the described real estate is \$1.595 million. (Section 6(B).)

The bill provides for following the procedures in codified law (sec. 5301.13) for the preparation, execution, and recording of a deed to the real estate upon the execution of the sanitary sewer use agreement (Section 7).

The Village of Apple Creek must pay the costs of the conveyance (Section 8).

The above-described provisions of the bill expire one year after the bill's effective date (Section 9).

Conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Champaign County

The bill authorizes the Director of Transportation to acquire and dispose of real property associated with the U.S. Route 68 relocation and expansion project in Champaign County that is currently underway (Section 10(A)).

The bill permits the Director to determine whether real property previously acquired for the project is no longer required for highway purposes and requires the Director to have any such property appraised by a Department of Transportation prequalified appraiser. Following the determination and appraisal, the bill permits the Director to do either of the following: (1) sell the unneeded property to the previous owner or to an owner of property adjacent to the unneeded property for the full fair market value as determined by the appraisals, or (2) convey the unneeded property to the previous owner or to an owner of property adjacent to the unneeded property as full or partial consideration for other property to be acquired from the property owner in connection with the U.S. Route 68 project for the full fair market value of the unneeded property as determined by the appraisals. (Section 10(B).)

The bill provides for following the procedures in codified law (sec. 5301.13) for the preparation, execution, and recording of a deed to the real estate (Section 10(C)).

The authority of the Director of Transportation to acquire and dispose of real property associated with the U.S. Route 68 relocation and expansion project expires one year after completion of the particular relocation and expansion project involving U.S. Route 68 underway on the effective date of the bill (Section 10(D)).

Emergency clause

The bill declares an emergency. It states that (1) the authority of the Director of Transportation to sell or convey unneeded property associated with the U.S. Route 68 project will facilitate critical negotiations necessary to advance the project, and (2) that the conveyance of real estate to the Village of Apple Creek as authorized by the bill must be completed at the earliest possible time to enable the Village of Apple Creek to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's mandate regarding the provisions of waste water treatment service for the village. As a result of its declaration of an emergency, the bill takes immediate effect. (Section 11.)

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