LAKE ERIE COMMISSION

- Eliminates the Lake Erie Resources Fund, the purposes of which duplicate the purposes of the Lake Erie Protection Fund.
- Transfers all money in the Lake Erie Resources Fund to the Lake Erie Protection Fund.

Lake Erie Resources Fund

(R.C. 1506.23; repealed R.C. 1506.24)

The act eliminates the Lake Erie Resources Fund, which consists of money transferred from the Great Lakes Protection Fund (a multistate organization whose purpose is to improve the health of the Great Lakes and to provide resources for states to support their individual Great Lakes priorities), and any donations, gifts, and bequests. Under prior law, the purposes for which money could be spent from the Lake Erie Resources Fund duplicated the purposes for which money can be spent from the Lake Erie Protection Fund. Thus, the act requires all money in the former to be transferred to the latter. It further specifies that the Lake Erie Protection Fund may consist of money awarded to Ohio from the Great Lakes Protection Fund.

