

**STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND GROUP**

4C0 780-601 LAKE ERIE PROTECTION FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$161,307	\$431,734	\$670,788	\$1,431,383	\$270,001	\$308,964
	167.6%	55.4%	113.4%	-81.1%	14.4%

**Source:** revenues generated from the issuance of Lake Erie license plates; and donations, gifts, bequests and other moneys received for the purposes of this section

**Legal Basis:** ORC1506.23

**Purpose:** Funds in this line item are used to 1) accelerate the pace of research into the economic, environmental, and human health effects of contamination of Lake Erie and its tributaries; 2) fund cooperative research and data collection regarding Lake Erie water quality and toxic contamination; 3) develop improved methods of measuring water quality and establishing a firm scientific base for implementing a basin-wide system of water quality management for Lake Erie and its tributaries; 4) support research to improve the scientific knowledge on which protection policies are based and devising new and innovative cleanup techniques for toxic contaminants; 5) supplement state commitments to policies and programs pertaining to Lake Erie water quality and resource protection in a stable and predictable manner; 6) encourage cooperation with and among leaders from state legislatures, state agencies, political subdivisions, business and industry, labor, institutions of higher education, environmental organizations, and conservation groups within the Lake Erie basin; 7) award grants to any agency of the United States, any state agency, as defined in division (A)(2) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, any political subdivision, any educational institution, or any nonprofit organization for the development and implementation of projects and programs that are designed to protect Lake Erie by reducing toxic contamination of or improving water quality in Lake Erie; 8) pay expenses authorized by the Ohio Lake Erie commission necessary to implement this chapter.

5D8 780-602 LAKE ERIE RESOURCES FUND

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$477,555	\$490,921
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.8%

**Source:** revenues generated from the Lake Erie credit card, gifts, bequests and other donations, as well as moneys awarded to the state from the Great Lakes Protection Fund

**Legal Basis:** ORC 1506.24

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