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As Passed by the House

In Senate Finance and Financial Institutions

1 AIR - 1 Energy Strategy Development

R.C. 3706.04, 3706.35, Section 213.20

Requires the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority to establish the Energy Strategy Development Program for the purpose of developing energy initiatives, projects, and policy for the state. Codifies the Energy Strategy Development Fund (Fund 5EG0) consisting of money credited to it and money obtained for advanced energy projects from federal or private grants, loans, or other sources. Specifies that interest earned on money in Fund 5EG0 be credited to the GRF.

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to make the following cash transfers to Fund 5EG0:
 (1) \$35,000 in each fiscal year from the Office Services Fund (Fund 1170), used by the Department of Administrative Services;
 (2) \$35,000 in each fiscal year from the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 5GH0) used by the Department of Agriculture;
 (3) \$35,000 in each fiscal year from the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by the Department of Development;
 (4) \$35,000 in each fiscal year from the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 2190) used by the Environmental Protection Agency;
 (5) \$35,000 in each fiscal year from the Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources; and
 (6) \$50,000 in each fiscal year from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by the Department of Transportation.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue increase of \$225,000 in each fiscal year to GSF Fund 5EG0.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

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2 AIR - 2 Coal Development Office		
Section: 213.10 Specifies that GRF appropriation item 898402, Coal Development Office, is for the administrative costs of the Coal Development Office.	Section: 213.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 213.10 Same as the Executive.
3 AIR - 3 Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: 213.10 Specifies that GRF appropriation item 898901, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service, is to pay for all debt service and related financing costs at the times they are required to be made during the period from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2011, for obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.07 of the Revised Code.	Section: 213.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 213.10 Same as the Executive.
4 AIR - 4 Reimbursement to Air Quality Development Authority Trust Account		
Section: 213.30 Authorizes the Air Quality Development Authority to reimburse its trust account established under section 3706.10 of the Revised Code from all operating funds of the Authority for expenses related to its administration and shared costs of its responsibilities under Chapter 3706 of the Revised Code.	Section: 213.30 Same as the Executive.	Section: 213.30 Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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5 AIR - 5 Advanced Energy Research and Development

Section: 523.10

(1) Provides capital appropriations of \$18 million and \$38 million to appropriation items C89800, Advanced Energy Research and Development Taxable (Fund 7004), and C89801, Advanced Energy Research and Development (Fund 7005), respectively, for fiscal years 2011-2012. Specifies that these two items be used for advanced energy projects in fiscal years 2011 and 2012. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to authorize additional expenditures from Fund 7004 or Fund 7005 if the Executive Director of the Air Quality Development Authority certifies that a need exists and if the Director of Budget and Management determines that investment earnings of Fund 7004 and Fund 7005 are available for such additional expenditures, and appropriates such authorized additional expenditures. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash between the two funds upon request of the Executive Director of the Air Quality Development Authority, and appropriates any amounts transferred.

(2) No provision.

Sections: 523.10, 610.20

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases appropriation items C89800, Advanced Energy Research and Development Taxable (Fund 7004) and C89801, Advanced Energy Research and Development (Fund 7005) by \$9 million and \$19 million, respectively.

(2) Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 554 of the 127th General Assembly to increase appropriation items C89800, Advanced Energy Research and Development Taxable (Fund 7004) and C89801, Advanced Energy Research and Development (Fund 7005) by \$9 million and \$19 million, respectively, for fiscal years 2009-2010.

Sections: 523.10, 610.20

Same as the House, but removes the provision that allows the Director of Budget and Management to authorize additional expenditures from Fund 7004 and removes the Director's authority to transfer cash between Funds 7004 and 7005.

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6 DEV - 7 Science and Technology Collaboration

Section: 701.30

Requires the Department of Development, Board of Regents, Air Quality Development Authority, and Department of Agriculture to collaborate on Technology-Based Economic Development Programs; defines and identifies such programs; sets out requirements for administering and reporting on such programs; and requires such programs to be connected to the NextGen Network.

Section: 701.30

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive but removes an item with no appropriations from the list of Technology-Based Economic Development Programs.

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7 EPA - 24 State Clean Diesel Funding Task Force

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 709.20

Creates the ten-member State Clean Diesel Funding Task Force to study methods of funding state clean diesel incentive programs and to issue a report, including a recommendation for a stable and dedicated long-term funding source for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program, to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 1, 2010. Abolishes the Task Force upon the issuance of the report.

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8 PUC - 5 Definitions of "Advanced Energy Project" and "Advanced Energy Resources"

No provision.

R.C. 3706.25, 4928.01

Expands the definition of "advanced energy project" in advanced energy project law to mean not only "any technologies, products, activities, or management practices or strategies that facilitate the generation or use of electricity," but also "the generation or use of energy." Expands the definition of "advanced energy resource," in laws governing advanced energy projects and alternative energy requirements imposed upon electric distribution utilities and electric services companies to include "methane gas emitted from an operating or abandoned coal mine."

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 3706.25, 4928.01

Same as the House, but, for purposes of the law governing funding of advanced energy projects, provides that methane gas emitted from an abandoned coal mine constitutes a "renewable energy resource" rather than an "advanced energy resource."

Fiscal effect: None