

Executive

In House Finance and Appropriations

OHSCD1

Subsidy Appropriation

Section: 297.10

Requires the GRF appropriation items for the Ohio Historical Society to be released in quarterly amounts that do not exceed the total annual appropriations; requires the Society's funds and fiscal records to be examined by independent certified public accountants approved by the Auditor of State in each fiscal year; and requires a copy of the Society's audited financial statements to be filed with the Office of Budget and Management. Requires the Society to submit to the Office of Budget and Management an operating budget for each fiscal year of the biennium at or near the first day of each calendar year and financial reports indicating actual receipts and expenditures to be submitted at least semiannually. Specifies that the appropriations for the Society constitute the contractual consideration provided by the state to support its offer to contract with the Society under section 149.30 of the Revised Code.

Section: 297.10

Same as the Executive.

OHSCD2

Hayes Presidential Center

Section: 297.10

Requires the Ohio Historical Society to make arrangements with the National Park Service or another federal government agency for the efficient transfer of operations and maintenance of the Hayes Presidential Center if such an agency chooses to take over its operations and maintenance.

Section: 297.10

Same as the Executive.

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Personal Income Tax

TAXCD21 Income Tax Refund Contributions to Ohio Historical Society

No provision.

R.C. *149.308, 5747.113*

Allows taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Ohio Historical Society Income Tax Contribution Fund created by the bill, and to contribute directly to this fund. Requires the Ohio Historical Society to use this money for the public functions with which it is charged by R.C. 149.30.

Fiscal effect: Contributions to the new fund are uncertain. Three existing funds for income tax refund contributions have each received yearly amounts ranging from about \$300,000 to more than \$600,000. Up to 2.5% of income tax refund contributions may be transferred to the Litter Control and Natural Resource Contribution Fund (Fund 4370) to pay Department of Taxation costs of administering this program.