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EPACD4	E-Check contract		
R.C.	3704.14		R.C. 3704.14
	he motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (E- counties where this program is federally mandated by:		Same as the Executive.
with the o	rizing Ohio EPA to request DAS to extend the existing contract contractor that conducts the program beginning July 1, 2023, for months; and		(a) Same as the Executive.
(b) Requiring Ohio EPA, before the contract extension expires, to request DAS to contract with a vendor to operate a decentralized program through June 30, 2027, with an option to renew for up to 24 months through June 30, 2029.		I	(b) Same as the Executive.
of the fec complian federal fu requiring potential	ect: This program is a requirement that was developed as part derally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) and uce with the federal Clean Air Act so as to avoid the loss of unding and possible sanctions. These sanctions include offsets from facilities building in nonattainment areas and the loss of certain federal highway funds. Construction and Demolition Debris disposal fee allocation		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
R.C.	3714.073		R.C. 3714.073
Reallocat	es a portion of the 50¢ per cubic yard/\$1.00 per ton disposal fee for construction and demolition debris (Cⅅ) disposed of at a	I	Same as the Executive.
75¢/ton) (Fund 532	ing the portion of the fee (currently 37.5¢/cubic yard or that is deposited to the Recycling and Litter Prevention Fund 20) or recycling and litter prevention by 2.5¢/cubic yard and espectively;	I	(a) Same as the Executive.
to be dep	ting the amount of the reduction (2.5¢/cubic yard and 5¢/ton) posited to the Waste Management Fund (Fund 4K30) for waste ment under the solid, hazardous, and infectious waste and Cⅅ	I	(b) Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Reduces the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 5320 by about \$400,000 and increases the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 4K30 by that amount. The portion of fee revenue (12.5¢ per cubic yard/25¢ per ton) deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) is unaffected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		
EPACD15 Advanced recycling			
	R.C. 3734.01		
No provision.	Exempts advanced recycling of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks conducted at an advanced recycling facility from regulation under the Solid Waste Law, rather than solely exempting the process of converting post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using gasification and pyrolysis as in current law; makes additional definitional changes necessary for the expanded exemption established by the provision.		
No provision.	Defines "advanced recycling" as a manufacturing process for the conversion of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks into basic raw materials, feedstocks, chemicals, and other products.		
No provision.	Expands the processes by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted to include depolymerization, catalytic cracking, reforming, hydrogenation, solvolysis, chemolysis, and other similar technologies.		
No provision.	Retains pyrolysis and gasification as mechanisms by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted, but alters the meaning of those terms.		
No provision.	Defines an "advanced recycling facility" as a manufacturing facility that stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks it receives using advanced recycling.		
	Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in solid waste fee revenue.		

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EPACD14 Coal combustion residuals			
	R.C. 3734.48		
No provision.	Requires the Ohio EPA Director to adopt rules governing units (e.g., landfills) where coal combustion residuals (CCR) are disposed of in Ohio and requires those rules to be equivalent to, but not more stringent than, applicable federal law.		
No provision.	Specifies that any rules adopted are not subject to existing regulatory reduction restrictions.		
No provision.	Requires the rules to address all of the following: (a) additional definitions relating to CCR; (b) siting criteria; (c) groundwater monitoring requirements; (d) design and construction requirements; (e) financial assurance requirements; (f) closure and post-closure requirements; and (g) any other requirement determined is necessary.		
No provision.	Defines "CCR" as fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and flue gas desulfurization materials generated from burning coal for the purpose of generating electricity by electric utilities and independent power		

producers.

No provision.

No provision.

Exempts CCR, as regulated under the bill, from regulation under the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Waste Law and from prohibitions under the Water Pollution Control Law that relates to the discharge of pollution into the waters of the state. However, allows the owner of a CCR unit to obtain a Permit-to-Install and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Water Pollution Control Law.

Allows the Ohio EPA Director to cooperate with and enter into agreements with other state, local, or federal agencies to carry out the purposes of the CCR disposal program.

Fiscal effect: Ohio EPA will experience administrative costs to promulgate and review rules.

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EPACD10 Solid waste transfer and disposal fees						
R.C. 3734.57	R.C. 3734.57					
Extends, from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026, the sunset on fees totaling \$4.75 a ton on solid waste transfer and disposal.	Same as the Executive.					
Modifies the allocation of those fees as follows:	Same as the Executive.					
(a) Reduces, from 20¢ to 11¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Facility Management Fund (Fund 5030);	(a) Same as the Executive.					
(b) Reduces, from 70¢ to 60¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Clean- Up Fund (Fund 5050);	(b) Same as the Executive.					
(c) Increases, from 75¢ to 90¢, the deposit to the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30);	(c) Same as the Executive.					
(d) Reduces, from \$2.85 to \$2.81, the deposit to the Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0);	(d) Same as the Executive.					
(e) Requires a new deposit of 8¢ to the new National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0)	(e) Same as the Executive.					
Fiscal effect: The fee extension will continue annual revenues of \$66.5 million allocated for use by Ohio EPA as follows: \$1.6 million to Fund 5030, \$8.9 million to Fund 5050, \$13.3 million to Fund 4K30, \$41.5 million to Fund 5BCO, and \$1.2 million to Fund 5YYO. The 25¢ portion of the fee deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BVO) and used by AGR is unaffected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.					
EPACD11 National Priority List Remedial Support Fund						
R.C. 3734.579	R.C. 3734.579					
Creates the National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0) and	Same as the Executive.					

requires the Ohio EPA to use money deposited to the fund for the state's removal and remedial actions and long term operation and maintenance costs for actions taken under the federal "Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).

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Permits the Director to use money in the Fund to enter into contracts with federal, state, or local government agencies, nonprofit organization colleges, and universities to carry out those removal and remedial duties on behalf of Ohio EPA.	
Fiscal effect: An 8¢ portion of the ongoing fee of \$4.75 levied per ton or solid waste transfer and disposal estimated to total \$1.2 million per fiscal year is to be deposited to Fund 5YY0 for this purpose.	n Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD6 Scrap tire transport	
R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83	R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83
Reduces the financial assurance amount that a person must submit to Ohio EPA to obtain a registration to transport scrap tires from at least \$20,000 to \$10,000 or less.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the up to \$300 fee charged under current law to a person registering for and renewing a certificate to transport scrap tires deposited to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).	Same as the Executive.
Exempts from the scrap tire transporter registration requirements any of the following entities conducting a scrap tire clean up event or community tire amnesty collection event that has received written concurrence from the Ohio EPA: (a) nonprofit organization, (b) federal, state, or local government, (c) university, or (d) other civic organization.	f Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in fee revenue deposited to Fund 4R50	0. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD7 Scrap Tire Grant Fund	
R.C. 3734.822	R.C. 3734.822
Allows the Scrap Tire Grant Fund (Fund 5860) to be used for scrap tire amnesty and cleanup events hosted or sponsored by a state agency or political subdivision or hosted by a solid waste management district, in addition to such events sponsored by a district as under current law.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Expanding the allowable use of Fund 5860 may result in increased grant expenditures.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EPACD8	Scrap tire, solid waste, and Cⅅ removal			
R.C.	3734.85	R.C. 3734.85		
the Ohio and inste	the requirement that a person who has been issued an order by EPA to remove scrap tires do so within 120 days after the order, ad requires that person to comply with each milestone ed in the order within the time frame specified.	Same as the Executive.		
remove, t construct the land r	e Ohio EPA, when performing a scrap tire removal action, to transport, and dispose of any additional solid wastes or tion and demolition debris (Cⅅ) that was illegally disposed on named in a removal order if the removal of the waste or debris is by the order.	Same as the Executive.		
	e Ohio EPA to recover the costs associated with the solid waste D removal.	Same as the Executive.		
Permits, instead of requires, the Ohio EPA to record scrap tire removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of scrap tires were located.		Same as the Executive.		
Allows the Ohio EPA to record solid waste and Cⅅ removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of solid wastes and Cⅅ removed were located.		Same as the Executive.		
	ect: Potential increase in expenditures to perform solid waste D removal offset by permitted cost recovery.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		
EPACD13	Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires			
R.C.	3734.901	R.C. 3734.901		
\$1.00 per 50¢ to th	for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the r tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) e Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil er Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).	Same as the Executive.		
	ect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split etween Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		

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Executive			In House Finance		
EPACD9	Extension of sunset of various Ohio EPA fees				
R.C.	3745.11		R.C. 3745.11		
Extends, following	for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date the g:		Same as the Executi	ve.	
(a) The s	unset on the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.		(a) Same as the Exe	cutive.	
Pollution	unset of the annual discharge fees for holders of National n Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued under the ollution Control Law.	I	(b) Same as the Exec	cutive.	
• •	unset of the \$200 application fee for an NPDES permit and the e of that fee to \$15 at the end of two years.	I	(c) Same as the Exec	cutive.	
of the tw	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end vo years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater nt works under the Water Pollution Control Law.	I	(d) Same as the Exe	cutive.	
	nnual discharge fees paid by the holder of an NPDES permit and narge paid by holders of permit holders that are major ers.	I	(e) Same as the Exec	cutive.	
•••	unset of initial and renewal license fees for public water system issued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.		(f) Same as the Exec	utive.	
the two y	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of years, for plan approvals for public water supply systems under Drinking Water Law.	I	(g) Same as the Exec	cutive.	
of the tw	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end vo years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory el for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.		(h) Same as the Exe	cutive.	
the two y operator	wying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of years, for applications and examinations for certification as s of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law;	I	(i) Same as the Exec	utive.	

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(j) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(j) Same as the Executive.		
Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will preserve annual revenues totaling \$16.3 million and credited for the Ohio EPA's use as follows: \$9.2 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), \$6.7 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50), and \$375,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		
EPACD5 Original signatories to environmental covenant			
R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91	R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91		
Authorizes an applicable agency that is party to an environmental covenant to determine whether the signature of a person who originally signed the covenant is not necessary in order to amend or terminate the covenant.	Same as the Executive.		
Eliminates the need to provide notice to an original signatory specified above when an environmental covenant is subject to termination or amendment via an eminent domain proceeding.	Same as the Executive.		
Retains the ability of an original signatory to an environmental covenant who is not a current owner of the subject property in fee simple to file a civil action to enforce the covenant.	Same as the Executive.		
Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses for Ohio EPA or other applicable agency.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.		
EPACD1 Areawide Planning Agencies			
Section: 277.10	Section: 277.10		
Permits the Ohio EPA Director to award grants from Fund 5BC0 ALI 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.	Same as the Executive.		

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Executive	2		In House	Finance	
EPACD2	Cash Transfer to the Scrap Tire Management Fund from the Auto En	nissi	ons Test Fu	nd	
Section:	277.10		Section:	277.10	
transfer t	he OBM Director, at the request of the Ohio EPA Director, to he remaining cash balance from the Auto Emissions Test Fund Y0) to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) in FY 2024.		Same as t	he Executive.	
EPACD3	H2Ohio Fund				
Section:	277.10		Section:	277.10	
	priates an amount up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.		Same as t	he Executive.	

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Executive	In House Finance		
OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance			
Section: 513.10	Section: 513.10		
Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:	Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:		
(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.		
(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);	(2) No provision.		
(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);	(3) Same as the Executive.		
(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);	(4) No provision.		
(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grants Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);	(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.		
(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZNO);	(6) Same as the Executive.		
(7) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);	(7) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.		
(8) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);	(8) No provision.		
(9) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);	(9) No provision.		
(10) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZO0);	(10) Same as the Executive.		
(11) No provision.	(11) Up to \$62,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZO).		
(12) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(12) Same as the Executive.		
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);		

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(14) No provision.	(14) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);		
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);		
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);		
(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);		
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);		
(19) No provision.	(19) \$49,528,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);		
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);		
(21) No provision.	(21) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZR0);		
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.		

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OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments		
Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10	
Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:	Same as the Executive.	
\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;	Same as the Executive.	
\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;	Same as the Executive.	
\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and	Same as the Executive.	
\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.	Same as the Executive.	
OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds		
Section: 516.10	Section: 516.10	
For purposes of abolishing various funds that are no longer needed, authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.	Same as the Executive.	
Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.	Same as the Executive.	

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GOVCD3 R.C.	Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03,	 R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 	
	4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195	4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195	
changes t in techno other gov changes,	nts a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements ology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain vernment functions. (For more detailed analysis of these please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section 11-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)	Same as the Executive.	
facilitate daily ope	becific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the erations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.	Same as the Executive.	
Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS,		Same as the Executive.	

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ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

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Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.	Same as the Executive.
Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR's Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.	Same as the Executive.
Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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LECCD1	Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund		
Section:	319.10	Section: 319.10	
Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):		Same as the Executive.	
(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.		(a) Same as the Executive.	
(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.		(b) Same as the Executive.	
(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.		(c) Same as the Executive.	
(d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.		(d) Same as the Executive.	
(e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.		(e) Same as the Executive.	
(f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.		(f) Same as the Executive.	
Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.		Same as the Executive.	

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DOTCD29 Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program	
Section: 755.10	Section: 755.10
Establishes the Diesel Emissions Grant Reduction Program, administered by Ohio EPA and funded by Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations under the ODOT budget. Requires Ohio EPA, in consultation with ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of grants and administration of the program. Requires eligible public and private entities to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002 designated for the grant program. Limits total program expenditures to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year. Provides that these grants do not reduce the amount of funding designated for metropolitan planning organizations for similar projects.	Same as the Executive.