

# SENATE BILL No. 167

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-14-4.

**Synopsis:** Grants from state disaster relief fund. Provides that the maximum amount that an individual may receive from the state disaster relief fund (fund) as compensation for damages to the individual's property is \$10,000. (Current administrative rules provide that the maximum amount is \$5,000.) Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that set forth a maximum compensation amount of \$5,000. Directs the department of homeland security (department) to amend, before July 1, 2019, the administrative rule concerning the fund to reflect a maximum compensation amount of \$10,000 for individuals. Makes an annual appropriation from the state general fund to the fund for the department's use in carrying out the purposes of the fund.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-14-4-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14. (a) This section applies only to an  
4 eligible entity that is an individual.**

5 **(b) The amount that may be compensated for damages to an  
6 individual's property:**  
7 **(1) must be at least five hundred dollars (\$500); and**  
8 **(2) may not be more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).**  
9 **Not more than one (1) individual per residence is eligible for  
10 compensation under this section.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 10-14-4-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
12 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
13 1, 2018]: **Sec. 15. There is annually appropriated to the fund  
14 established under section 5 of this chapter nine hundred seventy  
15 thousand dollars (\$970,000) from the state general fund for the  
16 agency's use in carrying out the purposes of the fund.**

17 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this**



- 1       **SECTION, "department" refers to the department of homeland**  
2       **security established by IC 10-19-2-1.**
- 3       **(b) As used in this SECTION, "eligible entity" means an eligible**  
4       **entity (as defined in IC 10-14-4-2) that is an individual.**
- 5       **(c) As used in this SECTION, "fund" refers to the state disaster**  
6       **relief fund established by IC 10-14-4-5.**
- 7       **(d) 290 IAC 1-2-1(c) and 290 IAC 1-2-1(f) are void. The**  
8       **publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register**  
9       **shall remove these provisions from the Indiana Administrative**  
10       **Code.**
- 11       **(e) Before July 1, 2019, the department shall amend 290 IAC 1-2**  
12       **to incorporate the minimum and maximum compensation amounts**  
13       **that are set forth in IC 10-14-4-14, as added by this act, from the**  
14       **fund for eligible entities.**
- 15       **(f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**  
16       **SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.**

