



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB1455**

Introduced 02/10/05, by Rep. Jim Watson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

New Act  
30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

Creates the Rapid Reduction of Asian Carp Population Pilot Program Act. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources, subject to appropriation, to award grants to organizations that develop and implement programs to reduce the number of Asian carp in the Illinois River. Specifies how grants may be used. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2010. Amends the State Finance Act to create a special fund in the State treasury for the funding of the grants. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Rapid  
5 Reduction of Asian Carp Population Pilot Program Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Natural Resources.

8 "Director" means the Director of Natural Resources.

9 Section 10. Rapid reduction of Asian carp population  
10 grants.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Natural  
12 Resources may award grants to organizations for the development  
13 and implementation of programs to reduce the number of Asian  
14 carp in the Illinois River. Grants shall be funded from the  
15 Rapid Reduction of Asian Carp Fund, a special fund created in  
16 the State treasury for that purpose.

17 (b) Grants under this Section may be used by a recipient  
18 organization for:

19 (1) Payments to participants for the removal of Asian  
20 carp from the Illinois River at a cost not to exceed 12  
21 cents per pound in the first year of the grant, 14 cents  
22 per pound in the second year of the grant, and 16 cents per  
23 pound in the remaining years of the grant.

24 (2) Marketing and processing of the Asian carp at a  
25 cost not to exceed 5 cents per pound in the first year of  
26 the grant, 5.5 cents per pound in the second year of the  
27 grant, and 6 cents per pound in the remaining years of the  
28 grant.

29 (3) Shipping and rendering of the Asian carp.

30 (4) Research and scientific data collection relating  
31 to Asian carp population reduction.

1 (5) Market development for Asian carp.

2 (6) Administrative expenses of the program, not to  
3 exceed 5% of the total grant amount.

4 (c) An organization awarded a grant under this Section  
5 shall prepare a budget that includes, but is not limited to,  
6 the probable costs of the Asian carp reduction program and of  
7 individual projects and contracts under the program. The  
8 organization shall submit the proposed budget to the Director  
9 of Natural Resources for review and comment.

10 (d) An organization awarded a grant under this Section  
11 shall report annually in writing to the Department upon the  
12 status of its program and upon its payments and expenses under  
13 the program. The organization's financial books and records  
14 relating to the program shall be audited at least every 2 years  
15 by a certified public accountant. The audit report shall be  
16 included in the organization's appropriate annual report to the  
17 Department.

18 (e) The Department shall create a project oversight  
19 committee, which shall report quarterly in writing to the  
20 Department.

21 Section 15. Rules. The Department shall adopt rules for the  
22 implementation and administration of this Act.

23 Section 20. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2010.  
24 The Department shall not award grants under Section 10 for  
25 periods beyond June 30, 2010.

26 Section 95. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
27 Section 5.640 as follows:

28 (30 ILCS 105/5.640 new)

29 Sec. 5.640. The Rapid Reduction of Asian Carp Fund.

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
31 2005.