

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6988

BILL NUMBER: HB 1305

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2026

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Grain Shortages, Claims, and Payments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Sweet

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Inspector General to receive complaints regarding violations of the Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing and bonding Law by the director of the Indiana Grain Buyers and Warehouse Licensing Agency (IGBWL).

The bill reorganizes the existing statute regarding grain shortages, claims, and payments.

The bill provides for certain notices to be included in contracts for the purchase of grain.

The bill requires an administrative law judge to award reasonable attorney's fees to the claimant in certain administrative adjudications.

It also makes conforming and technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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