

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 7063
BILL NUMBER: HB 1398

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Pork Market Development Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Baird
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill creates the pork market development program (program). It specifies that the program applies only if assessments are not levied and collected under federal law. The bill requires the Indiana Pork Producers Association, Inc., to administer the program. The bill also establishes various procedures and requirements for operating the program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will increase state expenditures to provide mileage and travel reimbursement for Indiana Pork Producers Association Board of Directors that are state employees. Expenses are to be paid from appropriations to Legislative Council. The bill does not specify which Board members are specific representatives of state entities and thereby entitled to reimbursement. Increases in state expenditures are expected to be minimal.

Additional Information - The Indiana Pork Producers Association, INC (IPPA) is a nonprofit corporation that promotes pork products in the state of Indiana. The bill allows the IPPA to collect assessment fees from pork product producers operating in Indiana, which would be used for the administration of the bill's requirements. Because the IPPA is a nonprofit corporation, the bill's provisions are anticipated to have no impact on state expenditures or revenue.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: General Assembly.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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