



**SJR 723**

February 11, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Urges the President of the United States, Congress, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to provide assistance, including, but not limited to, the provision of assistance to local organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, to aggressively address the Asian Carp invasion of Tennessee waterways. Requires copies of the resolution to be transmitted to various recipients.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014628):** Deletes all language after the caption such that the only substantive changes include: a request that the United State Congress continue to appropriate sums sufficient to support the efforts of all agencies in their struggle to contain invasive Asian Carp; a request that all agencies involved in researching and combatting Asian Carp send an annual report to the appropriate state legislative committees; a resolve that a barrier at the lock for Nickajack Dam or Chickamauga Dam is critical to any program for eradicating Asian carp; and a request that the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency determine a barrier location at Nickajack Dam or Chickamauga Dam.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Urging the listed governmental agencies as well as various local organizations to aid in combating the Asian carp invasion of Tennessee waterways will not have an impact on state or local government.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and transmit appropriate copies of the resolution will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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