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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill phases out payments to counties for aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention activities.

Under current law, counties receive aid payments to be used to prevent the introduction or stop the spread of AIS at access sites. Each year, a total of \$10,000,000 is available for distribution to the counties and is allocated to counties based upon the following formula: 50 percent of the payment is based upon a county's share of watercraft trailer launches; and 50 percent is based upon a county's share of watercraft trailer parking spaces.

Section

- 1** **Payments canceled.** Provides that counties will receive their first half payments for 2015 scheduled to be made on July 20, but will not receive their second-half payments scheduled to be made on December 26, 2015.
- 2** **Repealer.** Repeals § 477A.19, county AIS aid payments, effective for aids payable in 2016.