

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6456

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As of February 2, 2000

**Title:** An act relating to lake management districts.

**Brief Description:** Revising provisions for lake management districts.

**Sponsors:** Senators Roach, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Costa, Stevens, Johnson, Shin, Zarelli, Hale, Gardner, Honeyford, Benton, Goings, Winsley, Wojahn, Oke, Swecker, Franklin, McCaslin, McAuliffe and Rossi.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Environmental Quality & Water Resources: 2/3/2000.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & WATER RESOURCES

**Staff:** Genevieve Pisarski (786-7488)

**Background:** Existing law authorizes counties to create lake management districts for a period of up to ten years for the purpose of financing improvement and maintenance through special assessments. Any resolution or petition for the creation of a lake management district must include the proposed duration of the district. There is concern that a ten-year limit on duration impedes ability to undertake activities that require long-term financing.

**Summary of Bill:** The ten-year limit on the duration of lake management districts is removed. Dikes, levees, and flumes are added to the list of activities that can be financed.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.