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Sponsor(s): Senators Swecker, Haugen, Anderson, Rasmussen and Morton

Brief Title: Changing provisions relating to public water systems.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the public interest for water rights held by public water systems to be managed and regulated in a manner that: (1) Allows such systems to prolong and maximize the use of water rights applied to municipal purposes consistent with the population demand projections established in state-approved water system plans and adopted growth management plans; and

(2) promotes water conservation, with enhanced efforts occurring in water critical areas, promotes water system efficiencies, and eliminates disincentives for investments in water efficient technologies.