

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6848

As of February 11, 2000

Title: An act relating to removing ten-year time limitations affecting lake management districts.

Brief Description: Removing ten-year time limitations affecting lake management districts.

Sponsors: Senators Roach, Fraser, Goings, Rasmussen, Franklin, Winsley, Oke and Swecker.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Environmental Quality & Water Resources

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & WATER RESOURCES

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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 and the term of lake management district bonds is removed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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