

5190-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Environmental Quality & Water Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Fraser, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon and Winsley)

Brief Title: Regarding lakes management.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that lake management service areas may be created and provide lake management services and facilities, including facilities and services to: (1) Maintain and restore lakes;

(2) enhance water quality;

(3) control and maintain water levels;

(4) provide fish ladders and other devices to conserve fish and game fish;

(5) divert and treat storm water before its disposal in a lake;

(6) control agricultural wastes;

(7) study lake water quality problems and solutions;

(8) clean and maintain ditches and streams entering or leaving a lake; and

(9) provide drainage control, storm water control, and surface water control improvements and activities.

Declares an intent, through an aquatic plant management permit program, to create a coordinated, timely, and predictable permit process that will assist property owners and local governments in controlling aquatic plants.