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TWP. WATER IMPROVEMENTS

House Bill 4493

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**Committee: Conservation, Environment
and Great Lakes**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4493 AS INTRODUCED 3-1-95

House Bill 4493 would amend Public Act 188 of 1954, the primary enabling statute under which townships gain authority to create special assessment districts to pay for local or public improvements, to permit townships to finance improvements to bodies of water. Currently, the act specifies the improvements that townships may finance by special assessments. The bill would expand the list to include the construction, improvement, and maintenance of a lake, pond river, stream, lagoon, or other body of water, or the improvement of a body of water. The provision would include, but would not be limited to, dredging.

MCL 41.722 et al.

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