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Senate Bill 1266 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Michael D. Bishop
Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 309 (Inlake Lake Improvement) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Provide for each local unit of government affected by a lake improvement project, other than a county, to appoint two representatives (rather than one) to the lake improvement board.
- Remove the requirement that a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) serve on each lake board.
- Allow a county drain commissioner to appoint a designee to a lake board.
- Establish a process for the dissolution of a lake board if a local unit of government in which all or part of the public inland lake was situated determined that the lake board was no longer necessary.
- Provide that the treasurer of the local unit of government affected most by a lake improvement project would have to keep the financial records and sign all vouchers for expenditures approved by the lake board, and that the clerk of a local unit of government would have to maintain all other records for the lake board.
- Include administrative expenses in the cost of a lake improvement project.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State government.

The bill would allow the local unit of government responsible for maintaining records for a lake board to recover its costs by charging them to the lake board, which could include them as a cost of a lake improvement project.

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