

Subject Drainage

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Overview

This bill would require the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to establish and maintain a public drainage registry information portal for certain drainage projects and appropriate money for purposes of establishing the portal.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p>Drainage registry information portal.</p> <p>Requires BWSR to establish a drainage registry information portal that includes a searchable electronic database of petitioned drainage projects and petitions or orders for reestablishment of records. Requires a drainage authority to file, through the portal, certain information with BWSR within 10 days of appointing an engineer or of finding that a record is incomplete. The information must include local contact information, a copy of the petition or order, and certain other information. Prohibits a drainage authority from taking action until the information is available for the public to view through the portal.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund to BWSR for purposes of establishing the portal required under section 1.</p> |