

Subject Legislative Water Commission

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Overview

This bill would continue the Legislative Water Commission (LWC) indefinitely. Under current law, the commission is set to expire July 1, 2019.

The LWC is a 12-member commission made up of six members from the house of representatives and six members from the senate. The commission is tasked with making recommendations to the legislature on water related legislation as well as reviewing water policy reports and recommendations from various state agencies. The LWC was reestablished in 2014. A similar commission, with ten members and similar duties, was established in 1989 along with the Groundwater Protection Act but was abolished in the 1990's.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Repealer. Repeals the July 1, 2019 sunset of the LWC effective the day following final enactment.