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Overview

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

Summary

Section Description

1 Drainage registry information portal.

Requires BWSR to establish a drainage registry information portal that includes a searchable electronic database of drainage proceedings and nonpetitioned repairs. Specifies the types of information required for purposes of searching the database. Requires local contact information to be included in the database for each proceeding. Requires a drainage authority to file with BWSR an electronic copy of a petition or document initiating a repair within ten days of receiving the petition or ordering the repair. Requires a drainage authority to file an electronic copy of the drainage inspection report or other document initiating the repair or maintenance within ten days of the report or document being presented to the drainage authority. Prohibits a drainage authority from taking action until the drainage inspector's report has been posted on the portal for 30 days.

2 Appropriation.

Appropriates \$200,000 to BWSR for purposes of establishing the portal required under section 1.

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