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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1319

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The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WATER PLANNING COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (a) The chairperson of the Public Utility Control Authority, or the
2 chairperson's designee, the Commissioner of Environmental
3 Protection, or the commissioner's designee, the Secretary of the Office
4 of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee, and the
5 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, shall
6 convene a Water Planning Council to address issues involving the
7 water companies, water resources and state policies regarding the
8 future of the state's drinking water supply.

9 (b) The Water Planning Council shall conduct a study, in
10 consultation with representatives of water companies, municipalities,
11 agricultural groups, environmental groups and other water users, that
12 shall include, but not be limited to, the following issues: (1) The
13 financial viability, market structure, reliability of customer service and
14 managerial competence of water companies; (2) fair and reasonable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Utility Control,
Department of Environmental Protection,
Office of Policy and Management,
Department of Public Health

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

The bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control, the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Policy and Management, and the Department of Public Health to be represented on the Water Planning Council established to address issues involving water resources and state policies regarding the future of the state's drinking water supply. It is anticipated that all of the agencies can fulfill this requirement within anticipated budgetary resources of each agency.

OLR Bill Analysis

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The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 13 Nay 0

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 25 Nay 0