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HB-7194

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC DRINKING WATER.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 10598), House "B" (LCO 10832)  
House Calendar No.: 113

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill, which allows water systems that are also public service companies to receive grants from the Department of Public Health's Public Water System Improvement Program (PWSIP), does not result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

PWSIP projects are funded through bonds. The bill does not change the level of bonding that is authorized for PWSIP. To the extent that the eligibility expansion under the bill results in an increase in financial assistance grants, beyond what would otherwise have been granted, there will be an acceleration of the State debt service commensurate to any increase in bond allocations to the Program.

House "A" clarifies that, in the event of a conflict between a provision of the State Water Plan and a provision of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), the CGS will take precedence over the State Water Plan. It is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the State or municipalities.

House "B" precludes school districts, metropolitan districts, and

other special taxing districts from establishing storm water authorities. This has no fiscal impact, as it is not anticipated to change the number of storm water authorities that are established.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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