Bill No.: HB-5355
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE.
Vote Date: 3/8/2019
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/6/2019
File No.: 80

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Committee on Planning and Development

CO-SPONSORS:


REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill seeks to reduce the votes needed for a municipality to create a special taxing district. Effectively, the municipality may alter a required two-thirds vote to a simple majority vote for its residents to vote to form a special taxing district to maintain water quality in a lake.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:


Representative Hayes writes in support of HB 5355; he states that it is necessary for municipalities to have to ability to opt for its residents to vote for creation of a special tax district by simple majority, so that a special taxing district may be formed to maintain a lake and ensure water quality. Furthermore, Rep. Hayes notes Connecticut’s ecosystems are important and maintaining our lakes is an important facet of that.
NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

Reported by: Robert Norris  Date: March 22, 2019