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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2428**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Vision 2020

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2428 would enact the following changes to current law:

- Allow grant-funded projects related to streambank stabilization to receive funding for 100 percent of the project's total cost. To be eligible, the Director of the State Conservation Commission would need to determine the project will reduce the amount of sediment load transmitted into a water supply lake or reservoir in Kansas;
- Authorize the Kansas Water Office to call into service water in federal reservoirs when it has determined, in addition to other factors, there exists one or more benefits to the State of Kansas for acquiring such water;
- Require all lakes considered under the Multipurpose Small Lakes Program to possess at least one of the following three purposes: flood control storage, public water supply storage, or recreation. Lakes with more than one of the purposes would be given preference for funding. Additionally, the State Conservation Commission would be authorized to adopt rules and regulations relating to a higher cost share for single-purpose lake projects; and
- Remove certain provisions prohibiting the State of Kansas from participating in renovation projects relating to public

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water supply storage based solely on the cost of such storage. The Kansas Water Office then would be allowed to consider additional factors when determining the overall benefits of a renovation project versus new water storage construction.

The bill also would require the Kansas Biological Survey, in consultation with the Kansas Water Office, to develop a standardized water quality and quantity data repository for data relating to water in reservoirs and lakes used as public water supply sources. Both agencies would be authorized to seek and accept grants and contracts to collect data and to develop and fund the repository.

Both the Kansas Water Office and State Conservation Commission would be granted the authority to promulgate the rules and regulations necessary to administer the new provisions of the bill.

Background

The original HB 2428, creating the Drinking Water Supply Lakes Sustainability Fund, was introduced by the House Committee on Vision 2020. A hearing was held on the original bill, which was ultimately tabled.

No testimony supporting or opposing the substitute bill was provided.

A fiscal note was submitted for the original HB 2428, the content of which does not apply to the substitute bill.