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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 527

As Recommended by House Committee on Appropriations

Brief*

SB 527 would create the Water Supply Storage Assurance Fund and the Local Water Project Match Fund administered by the Kansas Water Office. The bill also specifies the uses of each fund.

The House Appropriations Committee amended the bill specifying that nonvoting ex officio members of the Kansas Water Authority may not make motions, second motions, or cast votes at any full authority meeting, subcommittee meeting, or select, advisory, or other committee established by the Authority.

Background

The Assistant Director of the Kansas Water Office testified in support of the bill. The two funds have been authorized by appropriations provisos for several years. The Water Supply Storage Assurance Fund was statutory until its inadvertent abolishment in 1998.

The fiscal note states that the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Kansas Water Office.

^{*}Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org