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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3134

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3134 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Flood Control Act of 1945 is amended by
5 adding Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (615 ILCS 15/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Flood Control Commission.

8 (a) The Flood Control Commission is created to study and
9 develop an integrated floodplain management coalition of
10 communities in the Fox River Watershed to serve as an example
11 and catalyst to other watershed communities in the DuPage,
12 Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will County region to jointly leverage
13 community resources and collaborate on flood preparedness,
14 flood protection, flood response, flood recovery, future flood
15 damage reduction, and necessary floodplain management
16 education to mitigate future flooding events, prevent property

1 damage and threats to public health, and save taxpayer money.

2 (b) The Commission shall be chaired by the Director of
3 Natural Resources or his or her designee and consist of the
4 following members:

5 (1) 5 members appointed by the President of the Senate;

6 (2) 5 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 Senate;

8 (3) 5 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives;

10 (4) 5 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the
11 House of Representatives;

12 (5) one member appointed by the chairman of the county
13 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
14 the DuPage County Stormwater Management Planning
15 Committee;

16 (6) one member appointed by the chairman of the county
17 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
18 the Kane County Stormwater Management Planning Committee;

19 (7) one member appointed by the chairman of the county
20 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
21 the Lake County Stormwater Management Planning Committee;

22 (8) one member appointed by the chairman of the county
23 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
24 the McHenry County Stormwater Management Planning
25 Committee;

26 (9) one member appointed by the chairman of the county

1 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
2 the Will County Stormwater Management Planning Committee;

3 (10) one member appointed by the chairman of the county
4 board with the advice and consent of the county board from
5 a municipality in each of the following counties: (i)
6 DuPage County; (ii) Kane County; (iii) Lake County; (iv)
7 McHenry County; and (v) Will County; and

8 (11) the Governor or his or her designee.

9 (c) The Commission shall catalog current shortfalls in
10 existing flood control practices in the Fox River Watershed.
11 The Commission shall make suggestions for the improvement of
12 such practices, including, but not limited to, the development
13 of an example integrated floodplain management coalition of
14 communities in the Fox River Watershed.

15 (d) The Commission shall conduct a survey and submit a
16 report of the survey to the General Assembly by December 31,
17 2019. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the
18 following information:

19 (1) the extent and character of the areas affected;

20 (2) current shortfalls in existing flood control
21 practices in the Fox River Watershed;

22 (3) the basic structure of an integrated floodplain
23 management coalition of communities in the Fox River
24 Watershed to jointly leverage community resources and
25 collaborate on flood preparedness, flood protection, flood
26 response, flood recovery, future flood damage reduction,

1 and necessary floodplain management education;

2 (4) a recommended strategy and schedule for
3 implementing the coalition of communities in the Fox River
4 Watershed;

5 (5) an explanation of how such a coalition could
6 advance future flood damage reduction measures in the
7 watershed; improve flood preparedness, flood protection,
8 flood response, and flood recovery; and advocate necessary
9 floodplain management education in the region;

10 (6) an explanation of how such a coalition could save
11 taxpayer dollars; and

12 (7) a statement of special or local benefit that will
13 accrue to communities participating in the coalition and a
14 statement of general or statewide benefits, with
15 recommendations as to what local cooperation,
16 participation, and cost sharing shall be required, if any,
17 on account of the special or local benefit.

18 The report to the General Assembly shall be filed with the
19 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
20 Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk
21 and the Secretary shall direct.

22 (e) The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning shall
23 provide information to the Commission upon request.

24 (f) The Department of Natural Resources shall provide
25 administrative support to the Commission.

26 (g) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2021."