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Introduced by Representatives Sheldon of Middlebury and Webb of Shelburne

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; water resources; Clean Water Fund
Board

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to add members
to the Clean Water Fund Board who are members of the public or legislators.

An act relating to the membership of the Clean Water Fund Board

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

~~Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1389 is amended to read:~~

§ 1389. CLEAN WATERFUND BOARD

(a) Creation. There is created a Clean Water Fund Board which shall
recommend to the Secretary of Administration expenditures from the Clean
Water Fund. The Clean Water Fund Board shall be attached to the Agency of
Administration for administrative purposes.

(b) Organization of the Board. The Clean Water Fund Board shall be
composed of:

~~(1) the The Secretary of Administration or designee;~~

1 ~~(2) the The Secretary of Natural Resources or designee;~~

2 ~~(3) the The Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets or designee;~~

3 ~~(4) the The Secretary of Commerce and Community Development or~~
4 ~~designee; and.~~

5 ~~(5) the The Secretary of Transportation or designee.~~

6 ~~(6) Two members of the public or of the House of Representatives~~
7 ~~appointed by the Speaker of the House, each of whom shall be from a separate~~
8 ~~major watershed of the State. One of the members appointed under this~~
9 ~~subdivision shall be a municipal official.~~

10 ~~(7) Two members of the public or of the Senate appointed by the~~
11 ~~Committee on Committees, each of whom shall be from a separate major~~
12 ~~watershed of the State. One of the members appointed under this subdivision~~
13 ~~shall be a municipal official.~~

14 ~~(c) Officers; committees; rules; reimbursement.~~

15 ~~(1) The Clean Water Fund Board shall annually elect a chair from its~~
16 ~~members. The Clean Water Fund Board may elect additional officers from its~~
17 ~~members, establish committees or subcommittees, and adopt procedural rules~~
18 ~~as necessary and appropriate to perform its work.~~

19 ~~(2) Members of the Board who are not employees of the State of~~
20 ~~Vermont, who are not legislators, and who are not otherwise compensated or~~
21 ~~reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and~~

1 ~~reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 paid from the budget~~
2 ~~of the Agency of Administration for attendance of meetings of the Board.~~
3 ~~Legislative members of the Board shall be entitled to per diem compensation~~
4 ~~and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406.~~

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6 (g) Terms; appointed members. Members who are appointed to the Clean
7 Water Fund Board shall be appointed for terms of three years, except initially,
8 appointments shall be made such that one member appointed by the Speaker
9 shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one member appointed by the
10 Committee on Committees shall be appointed for a term of one year.
11 Vacancies on the Board shall be filled for the remaining period of the term in
12 the same manner as initial appointments.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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(6) Six members of the public to be appointed as follows:

(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the public, one of whom shall be a municipal official.

(B) The Committee on Committees shall appoint three members of the public, one of whom shall be a municipal official.

(C) Of the members appointed under this subdivision (6), it is the intent of the General Assembly that at any one time a member representing each of the following major watersheds shall be serving on the Board:

(i) the Connecticut River watershed;

(ii) the Hudson River watershed;

(iii) the Lake Champlain watershed; and

(iv) the Lake Memphremagog watershed.

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(2) Members of the Board who are not employees of the State of Vermont, who are not legislators, and who are not otherwise compensated or reimbursed for their attendance shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1010 paid from the budget of the Agency of Administration for attendance of meetings of the Board. Legislative members of the Board shall be entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406.

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