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**SENATE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 523**

March 5, 2008 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 64, line 2: after that line insert:

3 “(ps) “Reasonable supply alternative” means a supply alternative that is  
4 similar in cost to, and as environmentally sustainable and protective of public health  
5 as, the proposed new or increased interbasin transfer and that does not have greater  
6 adverse environmental impacts than the proposed new or increased interbasin  
7 transfer.”.

8 **2.** Page 65, line 7: after that line insert:

9 “(zm) “Without adequate supplies of potable water” means without a water  
10 supply that is economically and environmentally sustainable in the long term to  
11 meet reasonable demands for a water supply in the quantity and quality that  
12 complies with applicable drinking water standards, is protective of public health, is  
13 available at a reasonable cost, and does not have adverse environmental impacts

1 greater than those likely to result from the proposed new or increased interbasin  
2 transfer.”.

3 **3.** Page 69, line 13: before “before” insert “under this subsection”.

4 **4.** Page 70, line 23: delete the material beginning with “any” and ending with  
5 “entity” on line 24 and substitute “support from that entity in the form of a letter or  
6 resolution”.

7 **5.** Page 71, line 3: delete the material beginning with “any” and ending with  
8 “water” on line 4 and substitute “support from that entity in the form of a letter or  
9 resolution”.

10 **6.** Page 71, line 9: after “implemented” insert “and considering potential  
11 adverse impacts due to changes in temperature and nutrient loadings”.

12 **7.** Page 74, line 24: delete the material beginning with “does” and ending with  
13 “impacts” on page 75, line 2, and substitute “is without adequate supplies of potable  
14 water”.

15 **8.** Page 75, line 20: after “basin.” insert “The department may not use a lack  
16 of hydrological connection to the waters of the Great Lakes basin as a reason to  
17 disapprove a proposal.”.

18 **9.** Page 76, line 19: delete “The structure used to return the water” and  
19 substitute “If the water is returned through a structure on the bed of a navigable  
20 water, the structure”.

21 **10.** Page 77, line 2: after “conditions” insert “and potential adverse impacts  
22 due to changes in temperature and nutrient loadings”.

1           **11.** Page 77, line 20: after “including” insert “requiring the applicant to  
2 document the water conservation planning and analysis used to identify the water  
3 conservation and efficiency measures that the applicant determined were feasible,  
4 based on an analysis that considered direct and avoided economic and  
5 environmental costs, and that the applicant implemented and”.

6           **12.** Page 77, line 21: after “through” insert “those”.

7           **13.** Page 98, line 2: after that line insert:

8           “(ps) “Reasonable supply alternative” means a supply alternative that is  
9 similar in cost to, and as environmentally sustainable and protective of public health  
10 as, the proposed new or increased diversion and that does not have greater adverse  
11 environmental impacts than the proposed new or increased diversion.”.

12           **14.** Page 99, line 14: after that line insert:

13           “(zm) “Without adequate supplies of potable water” means lacking a water  
14 supply that is economically and environmentally sustainable in the long term to  
15 meet reasonable demands for a water supply in the quantity and quality that  
16 complies with applicable drinking water standards, is protective of public health, is  
17 available at a reasonable cost, and does not have adverse environmental impacts  
18 greater than those likely to result from the proposed new or increased diversion.”.

19           **15.** Page 103, line 7: delete “or” and substitute “, except as authorized under  
20 par. (c), (d), or (e) or an approval issued under s. 281.344 (4), and no person may”.

21           **16.** Page 104, line 1: delete the material beginning with “any” and ending with  
22 “entity” on line 2 and substitute “support from that entity in the form of a letter or  
23 resolution”.

1           **17.** Page 104, line 5: delete the material beginning with “any” and ending with  
2 “water” on line 6 and substitute “support from that entity in the form of a letter or  
3 resolution”.

4           **18.** Page 104, line 11: after “implemented” insert “and considering potential  
5 adverse impacts due to changes in temperature and nutrient loadings”.

6           **19.** Page 108, line 17: delete the material beginning with “does” and ending  
7 with “impacts” on line 20 and substitute “is without adequate supplies of potable  
8 water”.

9           **20.** Page 109, line 20: after “basin.” insert “The department may not use a lack  
10 of hydrological connection to the waters of the Great Lakes basin as a reason to  
11 disapprove a proposal.”.

12           **21.** Page 110, line 19: delete “The structure used to return the water” and  
13 substitute “If the water is returned through a structure on the bed of a navigable  
14 water, the structure”.

15           **22.** Page 111, line 2: after “conditions” insert “and potential adverse impacts  
16 due to changes in temperature and nutrient loadings”.

17           **23.** Page 111, line 19: after “including” insert “requiring the applicant to  
18 document the water conservation planning and analysis used to identify the water  
19 conservation and efficiency measures that the applicant determined were feasible,  
20 based on an analysis that considered direct and avoided economic and  
21 environmental costs, and that the applicant implemented and”.

22           **24.** Page 111, line 20: after “through” insert “those”.