



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2015 Wisconsin Act 226
[2015 Senate Bill 548]

**Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River
Commission for the Illinois
Fox River Basin**

2015 Wisconsin Act 226 makes a number of changes to the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission for the Illinois Fox River Basin (Commission), which has the authority to develop and carry out certain plans, projects, and programs to improve water quality and recreation in a designated area of the Fox River system. Specifically, the Act does all of the following:

- Expands the area under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- Modifies the composition, terms, fiscal year, and voting requirements of the Board of Commissioners for the Commission.
- Extends the planning area of the Commission through Kenosha County to the Wisconsin-Illinois border.
- Places an additional six cities, villages, and towns in Kenosha County under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.