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## **2019 SENATE BILL 801**

February 11, 2020 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

AN ACT to repeal 33.55 (1) (t); and to amend 33.55 (1) (u) of the statutes; relating to: the composition of the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission (suggested as remedial legislation by the Law Revision Committee).

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes changes to the composition of the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission for the Illinois Fox River basin.

Current law establishes the commission and grants to it the authority to develop and carry out certain plans, projects, and programs to improve water quality and recreation in the Fox River system between the northern boundary of the city of Waukesha and the point immediately below the Waterford Dam. The commission is governed by a board of commissioners consisting, among others, of the mayors, village presidents, or town board chairpersons of each municipality adjacent to the Fox River system in Waukesha and Racine counties, or their designees. This bill removes from the commission the town board chairperson of the town of Salem or his or her designee and the village president of the village of Silver Lake or his or her designee, and adds to the commission the village president of the village of Salem Lakes or his or her designee.

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For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Law Revision Committee Prefatory Note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

- **Section 1.** 33.55 (1) (t) of the statutes is repealed.
- **Section 2.** 33.55 (1) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 3 33.55 (1) (u) The village president of the village of Silver Lake Salem Lakes or
- 4 his or her designee.

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Note: Sections 1 and 2 update the membership of the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission to include the village president of the village of Salem Lakes. The town of Salem and the village of Silver Lake merged in 2017 to create the village of Salem Lakes.

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