

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-018

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND  
4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY THE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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6 WHEREAS, conservation districts were established to address the  
7 problems of erosion control and soil conservation by managing the land and  
8 water resources within the state; and

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10 WHEREAS, the financial health, effectiveness, and efficiency of each  
11 conservation district is tantamount to the conservation district's success in  
12 preserving the soil, grazing lands, and water resources within each district  
13 and across the state; and

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15 WHEREAS, the identification of new and innovative ways to streamline  
16 and improve the effectiveness of the conservation districts' efforts across  
17 the state would positively impact the protection, preservation, conservation,  
18 and proper utilization of renewable natural resources and would protect the  
19 public health, welfare, and safety of our state,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND ECONOMIC  
23 DEVELOPMENT OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

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25 THAT the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic  
26 Development conduct an interim study of all conservation districts across the  
27 state to include without limitation a review of the financial health,  
28 effectiveness, efficiencies, and accomplishments of each conservation  
29 district and make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the  
30 conservation districts.

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32 BE IT FURTHER PROPOSED:

33 THAT the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic  
34 Development invite the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and  
35 Economic Development to participate in the study.

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Respectfully submitted,

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