Overview

This bill provides for the conveyance of two county ditches in Wright county to the cities of St. Michael and Albertville. Under general law, counties are drainage authorities.

1 Wright county; conveyance of certain county ditches to the cities of St. Michael and Albertville. Permits Wright county by resolution to convey to the cities of St. Michael and Albertville county ditches numbered 9 and 21.

2 Procedures and conditions of conveyance. Makes the conveyance effective as of the date of the county resolution if the cities by resolution have agreed to (1) accept the conveyance, (2) assume all rights, title, and interests of the county in the ditches, and (3) assume responsibility to manage surface water within the area served by the ditches.

3 Effect of conveyance. Provides that on conveyance, the cities hold property rights, title and interests in the ditches conveyed, the county has no further responsibility for the ditches, the ditches are no longer subject to chapter 103E (governing drainage systems) except that existing drainage liens remain in effect until paid or satisfied, and the cities must manage surface water within the area served by the ditches conveyed.

4 Effect on remaining ditches. Provides that there is no effect on any ditch or portion of a ditch that is not the subject of an agreement described in section 2.

5 Effective date. Effective after local approval.