

**Subject** Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

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## Summary

This bill would reestablish the Advisory Council on Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities and appropriate unspecified amounts of money for drinking water infrastructure purposes.

The advisory council is made up of 11 members and is tasked with advising the commissioners of health and the Pollution Control Agency regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, qualification of facility, and laws/rules/procedures desirable for regulating facility operation. The council expired June 30, 2019.

The bill would provide a number of unspecified appropriations to address drinking water infrastructure, including appropriations:

- to accelerate plan reviews for facilities;
- to provide technical assistance on adopting best management practices;
- to provide grants for developing asset management plans;
- for a plan to address lead service lines and grants to replace them; and
- to identify and address subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS) that pose the most serious risk to drinking water supplies.