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DIGEST

Dorsey-Colomb (SB 160)

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that whenever the "director of the Department of Public Works" or "the assistant secretary or a member of his staff designated by him, shall be appointed and shall represent the office of conservation of the Department of Natural Resources as well as other state institutions which are users of groundwater" is referred to in a provision of law regarding a groundwater conservation district created by law and the district is included in a parish with a population in excess of 400,000, it shall mean the director of the Department of Public Works or his designee of the municipality having the greatest population in the district.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs</u> to the original bill

- 1. Adds to the defined terms the provisions regarding personnel of the Department of Natural Resources.
- 2. Adds requirement that the groundwater conservation district created by law include a parish with a population in excess of 400,000.