

AMENDMENTS TO LB 160

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER8101)

Introduced by Gay, 14.

1           1. On page 2, strike beginning with "Proceeds" in line  
2 18 through line 27 and insert "(a) Prior to the issuing of bonds  
3 pursuant to section 1 of this act or expending funds of a natural  
4 resources district encompassing a city of the metropolitan class to  
5 pay costs of a reservoir or water quality basin project or projects  
6 greater than twenty surface acres, a county board of the affected  
7 county may pass a resolution stating that it does not approve of  
8 the construction of such reservoir or water quality basin project  
9 or projects within its exclusive zoning jurisdiction. The county  
10 board shall hold a public hearing and shall vote on the resolution  
11 within ninety days after notice from the board of directors of the  
12 natural resources district of its intent to issue bonds.

13           (b) No proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to section 1  
14 of this act or funds of a natural resources district encompassing  
15 a city of the metropolitan class may be used to pay costs of a  
16 reservoir or water quality basin project or projects greater than  
17 twenty surface acres if the county board of the affected county  
18 passes such a resolution.

19           (c) Sections 1 to 5 of this act do not (i) limit  
20 the authority of a natural resources district with regard to  
21 reservoirs, water quality basin projects, or other projects of  
22 less than twenty surface acres or (ii) prohibit use of funds of

1 a natural resources district for preliminary studies or reports  
2 necessary, in the discretion of the board of directors of the  
3 natural resources district, to determine whether a reservoir or  
4 water quality basin project should be presented to a county board  
5 pursuant to this section."

6           2. On page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.