

**HB 2668 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 3/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$250,000 from General Fund to Water Resources Department, for Nesika Beach Water District for purpose of funding fire protection infrastructure. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Nesika Beach Water District and the Ophir Water District recently merged to create the Nesika Beach Ophir Water District (NBOWD). The district currently serves approximately 560 connections which includes mostly residential homes and some businesses. House Bill 2668 appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department, for the Nesika Beach Water District to fund fire protection infrastructure.