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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6912
BILL NUMBER: SB 448

DATE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2000
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: St. Joseph River Basin Commission.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows a county council member to receive a copy of the St. Joseph River Basin Commission's annual report. The bill also allows the St. Joseph River Basin Commission to adopt a resolution designating an officer to handle money belonging to the Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2000.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill should have little to no impact on administrative expenses of the Commission. Designating an officer to handle money belonging to the Commission should also have no impact.

Background Information: The St. Joseph River Basin includes the area in Elkhart County, Kosciusko County, LaGrange County, Noble County, St. Joseph County, and Steuben County that drains into the St. Joseph River. The executive of a county that includes territory in the basin may elect to participate in the Commission. The mission of the Commission is to "preserve and protect the water resources of the St. Joseph River Basin through surveillance, planning, and information dissemination." The Commission receives an annual General Fund appropriation of \$75,300.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: St. Joseph River Basin Commission.

Information Sources: