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Senator Craig's Fox River-Tichigan Lake Relief Bill Signed Into Law

Law directs DNR to create general permit for dredging on impoundments

Madison, WI — Today, the bill to create a general permit for small-scale dredging on impoundments (man-made water bodies) authored by Senator David Craig (R-Town of Vernon) was signed into law. The navigability of the Fox River-Tichigan Lake Waterway in Racine County, in particular, has been severely impaired without relief. This law provides an opportunity for relief.

"Many communities and homeowners along impounded waters like the Fox River-Tichigan Lake Waterway have struggled for years to find solutions to abnormal levels of siltation and muck buildup which prevent access to recreation on the water. Riparian owners must be allowed to fix this problem. With this new law, we will have a pathway for homeowners to find relief and once again fully use and enjoy their property," Senator Craig said.

Senator Craig represents the 28th Senate District which includes parts of Waukesha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Walworth counties.

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