

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB723**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bruce Bostelman**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The bill's purpose is to authorize the Department of Natural Resources to have flexibility to utilize alternate contract delivery methods for state sponsored water-related infrastructure projects, specifically authorizing the use of the Construction Manager/General Contractor, Design-Build, and Progressive Design Build, as well as utilizing Public-Private Partnerships for project financing. These methods will provide the Department the ability to deliver certain projects in a timelier and cost-efficient manner, when deemed to be in the State's best interest.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Bruce Bostelman**