

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 202

Approved April 15, 1994

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 94-S and House Bill 94-H 9250 relating to the Comprehensive Clean Water Infrastructure Act, in substantially the form attached.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1994

FIRST READING

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The Within Resolution

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March 17, 1994

RE: BRIEF EXPLANATION OF BILL 94-H-9250

Transfers and places into one agency duties to coordinate water system replacements and moves these responsibilities from the Department of Health to the State Water Resources Board.

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NO Senate
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

94-H 9250

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1994

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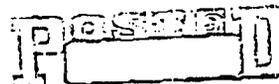
RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

94-H 9250

Introduced By: Rep. Edward J. Smith

Date Introduced: February 17, 1994

Referred To: Joint Committee on
Environment and Energy



It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-15.6-5 and 46-15.6-7 of the General Laws
2 in Chapter 46-15.6 entitled "Clean Water Infrastructure" is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 46-15.6-5. Completion, filing, approval and implementation of
5 infrastructure component. -- Each water supplier required by this
6 chapter to prepare and maintain an infrastructure replacement compo-
7 nent shall complete and adopt a component one (1) year subsequent to
8 the date each party's water supply management plan per section
9 46-15.4-4 of the general laws is due.

10 (a) Water suppliers subject to the requirements of section
11 46-15.6-3 of this chapter shall file a copy of all components, only to
12 the extent the components differ from plans filed under general laws
13 section 46-15.4-3 thereto with the following: ~~the division of drink-~~
14 ~~ing-water-quality-of-the-department-of-health~~ Rhode Island Water
15 Resources Board (hereinafter referred to as "the department board").

16 (b) A water supplier subject to general laws section 46-15.6-3
17 shall review their components at least once every five (5) years and

1 shall modify or replace their components as necessary.

2 (c) The department board shall coordinate expeditious review of
3 components prepared by water suppliers subject to this chapter. Upon
4 receipt of components prepared by water suppliers under this chapter
5 the ~~department of environmental management's water supply management~~
6 ~~division;~~ Division of Water Quality of the Department of Health or its
7 successor, the department of administration's division of planning and
8 the public utilities commission (for those water suppliers within its
9 jurisdiction) shall have one hundred and twenty (120) days to review
10 the components and submit comments thereon to the department board.
11 Upon consideration of written comments by all agencies designated
12 herein, the department board shall determine whether the component com-
13 plies with the requirements of this chapter. This determination shall
14 be made within eight (8) months of the initial submission. A thirty
15 (30) day public comment period shall be included in this eight (8)
16 month review period. Failure by the department to notify water sup-
17 pliers of its determination within the prescribed time limit shall
18 constitute approval.

19 (d) Each water supplier shall implement the requirements of its
20 infrastructure replacement program and component, including its
21 infrastructure replacement fund, as mandated by this chapter in accor-
22 dance to rules and regulations promulgated per section 46-15.6-7.

23 46-15.6-7. Rules governing content of programs, components,
24 review, evaluation, funding, and implementation. -- The department
25 board with the concurrence of the ~~department of environmental~~
26 ~~management's water supply management division or its successor;~~ divi-
27 sion of water quality of the department of health the department of
28 administration's division of planning, and the Rhode Island public
29 utilities commission, as to water suppliers within its jurisdiction,
30 shall forthwith promulgate rules and regulations for the review of
31 components as pertains to financial forecasts of facility replacement,
32 improvement requirements and fiscal controls and accounting deprecia-
33 tion standards per section 46-15.6-4(A)(1) and (2). The department

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 3 sion of water quality of the department of health, the department of
 4 administration's division of planning, and the Rhode Island public
 5 utilities commission, as to water suppliers within its jurisdiction,
 6 shall promulgate the criteria or standards which it will use to evalu-
 7 ate the implementation of approved components, programs and funding
 8 mechanisms.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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94-H 9250 EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

- 1 This act transfers the duties of the Department of Health
- 2 under the Clean Water Infrastructure Act to the Water Resources
- 3 Board.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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