

April 5, 2001

S 1019. INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. REQUIRING THE INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS OR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO REGIONAL SYSTEMS WHEN NECESSARY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND TO REQUIRE THAT AN ANALYSIS OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES BE DONE BEFORE CONSTRUCTING OR ALTERING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. Requires that an analysis of all reasonable alternatives be conducted before construction or alteration of a public water system may begin. Authorizes the Dep't of Environment and Natural Resources to require interconnection with a municipal, county, or regional system if necessary to promote the public health, protect the environment, or ensure compliance with drinking water rules. Authorizes Environmental Management Comm'n to require an applicant for a wastewater permit to connect to a municipal, county, or regional wastewater system if necessary to promote public health, protect the environment, or ensure compliance with water quality rules. Requires applicants for permits for new or expanded municipal waste treatment systems or nonmunicipal treatment systems for human waste to (1) adopt a plan for reducing demand and managing existing capacity by reducing or eliminating stormwater and groundwater infiltration into collection lines, (2) submit an analysis of all alternatives to the proposed new or expanded system, and (3) demonstrate that the new or expanded system will be planned, designed, and constructed to facilitate or accommodate eventual interconnection with adjoining or regional systems.

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S 1019. INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. Intro. 04/5/01. Senate committee substitute makes technical changes to 1st edition.

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S 1019. INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Requires approval of board of county commissioners of county or counties within which public water system or wastewater system is located, before Dep't may require interconnection.

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S 1019. INTERCONNECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. Intro. 4/5/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds a provision directing the Comm'n for Health Services and the Environmental Management Comm'n to adopt rules implementing provisions of the act by Oct. 1, 2002.