

May 17, 2010

**H 1744. WATER FUNDING PRIORITIES.** Filed 5/17/10. TO MODIFY THE COMMON CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO LOANS AND GRANTS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO: (1) CLARIFY THAT LEAKING WATERLINES ARE A PRIORITY FOR BOTH WATER QUALITY AND WATER QUANTITY PURPOSES; (2) INCLUDE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANNING, REGIONALIZATION, STATE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING, AND DROUGHT MANAGEMENT IN THE LIST OF COMMON CRITERIA THAT RECEIVE PRIORITY FOR FUNDING; (3) ESTABLISH A SLIDING SCALE SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT EXCEED THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD; AND (4) PROVIDE THAT A PROJECT THAT DEMONSTRATES IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE FOR THE PROJECT TO PURSUE REGIONALIZATION BASED ON TOPOGRAPHY OR OTHER FACTORS SHALL BE GIVEN THE SAME PRIORITY FOR REGIONALIZATION AS A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES REGIONALIZATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Amends GS 159G-23 as title indicates. Amends GS 159G-20 to define *asset management plan*. Effective July 1, 2010, and applies to loans and grants awarded on or after that date.

**Intro. by Gillespie, Owens, Tarleton.**

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May 26, 2010

**H 1744. MODIFY WATER FUNDING PRIORITIES (NEW).** Filed 5/17/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Specifies that the new "asset management plan" criterion for assigning points to applications for loans and grants from the Wastewater Reserve or the Drinking Water Reserve apply only to local governments with more than 1,000 service connections.

June 29, 2010

**H 1744. MODIFY WATER FUNDING PRIORITIES.** Filed 5/17/10. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes language in GS 159G-23 regarding prioritization of projects to clarify that if an applicant demonstrates that regionalization is not feasible (was, practicable based on topography or other factors), the project will be assigned the same priority as a project that includes regionalization. Makes conforming change to the title.

July 28, 2010

**SL 2010-151 (H 1744). MODIFY WATER FUNDING PRIORITIES.** AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COMMON CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO LOANS AND GRANTS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO: (1) CLARIFY THAT LEAKING WATERLINES ARE A PRIORITY FOR BOTH WATER QUANTITY AND WATER QUALITY PURPOSES; (2) INCLUDE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLANNING, REGIONALIZATION, STATE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING, AND DROUGHT MANAGEMENT IN THE LIST OF COMMON CRITERIA THAT RECEIVE PRIORITY FOR FUNDING; (3) ESTABLISH A SLIDING SCALE SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE PRIORITY GIVEN TO PROJECTS THAT EXCEED THE HIGH-UNIT-COST THRESHOLD; AND (4) PROVIDE THAT A PROJECT THAT DEMONSTRATES IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO REGIONALIZE SHALL BE GIVEN THE SAME PRIORITY AS A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES REGIONALIZATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/17/10, 5/26/10, and 6/29/10. Enacted July 22, 2010. Effective July 1, 2010.