



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 344**

January Session, 2005

Senate Bill No. 694

*Senate, April 14, 2005*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING A STUDY OF SEWER USE CHARGES  
IMPOSED BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The joint standing committee of  
2 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
3 planning and development shall conduct a study of the provisions of  
4 the charter of the Metropolitan District Commission establishing the  
5 method for assessment of sewer use fees by said commission. In  
6 conducting the study the committee shall analyze alternative methods  
7 of assessment and make recommendations for the most equitable and  
8 efficient assessment, with the goal of lowering the property tax for  
9 towns that are members of said commission.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2006, the joint standing committee of  
11 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
12 planning and development shall submit a report, in accordance with  
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the General Assembly on its  
14 findings and recommendations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**PD**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires the Planning and Development Committee of the General Assembly shall study the provisions of the charter of the Metropolitan District Commission establishing the method for assessment of sewer use fees. The bill requires the committee to submit a report to the General Assembly on its findings, by January 1, 2006. This will result in no fiscal impact.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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