



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 40***

LCO No. 320

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:

(PD)

***AN ACT REQUIRING 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, 2007, 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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a more equitable and efficient method for assessment of sewer use fees by the Metropolitan District Commission, thereby lowering the property tax burden of member towns.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*