



General Assembly

February Session, 2012

Substitute Bill No. 5492

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AN ACT PROVIDING MUNICIPAL STORMWATER AUTHORITIES WITH CERTAIN CORPORATE POWERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) A municipal stormwater
2 authority created pursuant to section 22a-498 of the general statutes
3 shall constitute a body politic and corporate and the ordinance
4 establishing such authority shall confer upon such authority the
5 following powers as are provided in the ordinance: (1) To sue and be
6 sued; (2) to acquire, hold and convey any estate, real or personal; (3) to
7 contract; (4) to borrow money, including by the issuance of bonds; (5)
8 to recommend to the legislative body of the municipality in which
9 such authority district is located the imposition of a levy upon the
10 taxable interests in real property within such authority district, the
11 revenues from which may be used in carrying out any of the powers of
12 such authority; (6) to construct, own, operate and maintain public or
13 common improvements; (7) to provide, within such authority district,
14 some or all of the other services which such municipality is authorized
15 to provide therein, except that no such ordinance may confer upon any
16 such authority the power to provide elementary or secondary public
17 education services, and provided further no such ordinance may
18 confer upon any such authority the power to provide services which
19 are then being provided within any portion of the area included in
20 such authority district by any multitown body or authority; (8) to
21 deposit and expend funds; and (9) to enter property to make surveys,

22 soundings, borings and examinations to accomplish the purposes of
23 section 22a-498 of the general statutes.

24 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) Any charge due to a
25 municipal stormwater authority and not paid within thirty days of the
26 due date shall thereupon be delinquent and shall bear interest from the
27 due date at the rate and in the manner provided by the general statutes
28 for delinquent property taxes. Any such unpaid charge shall constitute
29 a lien upon the real estate against which such charge was levied from
30 the date it became delinquent. Each such lien may be continued,
31 recorded and released in the manner provided by the general statutes
32 for continuing, recording and releasing property tax liens.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subdiv. (5), the first reference to "authority" was changed to "authority district" for accuracy, and in Subdiv. (7), the second and third references to "authority district" were changed to "authority" for accuracy.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*