



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 461

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONFERRING CORPORATE POWERS ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL STORMWATER AUTHORITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) A municipal stormwater
2 authority created pursuant to section 22a-498 of the general statutes
3 and located in a distressed municipality, as defined in subsection (b) of
4 section 32-9p of the general statutes, having a population of not more
5 than twenty-eight thousand shall constitute a body politic and
6 corporate and the ordinance establishing such authority may confer
7 upon such authority the following powers: (1) To sue and be sued; (2)
8 to acquire, hold and convey any estate, real or personal; (3) to contract;
9 (4) to borrow money, including by the issuance of bonds, provided the
10 issuance of such bonds is approved by the legislative body of the
11 municipality in which such authority district is located; (5) to
12 recommend to the legislative body of such municipality the imposition
13 of a levy upon the taxable interests in real property within such
14 authority district, the revenues from which may be used in carrying
15 out any of the powers of such authority; (6) to deposit and expend
16 funds; and (7) to enter property to make surveys, soundings, borings
17 and examinations to accomplish the purposes of section 22a-498 of the
18 general statutes.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Any charge due to a

20 municipal stormwater authority and not paid within thirty days of the
21 due date shall thereupon be delinquent and shall bear interest from the
22 due date at the rate and in the manner provided by the general statutes
23 for delinquent property taxes. Any such unpaid charge shall constitute
24 a lien upon the real estate against which such charge was levied from
25 the date it became delinquent. Each such lien may be continued,
26 recorded and released in the manner provided by the general statutes
27 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, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*