



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 109***

LCO No. 994



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING RATES OF CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of special act 75-57 is amended to read as  
2 follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 The commissioners of the district are authorized to fix rates for  
4 water which shall be sufficient for the maintenance and operation of  
5 the water system of the district and the payment of the principal of and  
6 interest on the indebtedness of the district, provided all such rates shall  
7 be the same for all customers. The bonds, notes or certificates of  
8 indebtedness issued hereunder shall be general obligations of the  
9 district, and for the payment of principal of and interest on the bonds,  
10 notes or certificates of indebtedness, taxes may be levied upon all of  
11 the taxable property in the district without limitation as to rate or  
12 amount; provided, that to the extent revenues derived from the  
13 operation of the water system of the district are available and sufficient  
14 for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, notes or  
15 certificates of indebtedness when the same become due, it shall not be  
16 necessary that taxes be levied for that purpose.

17       Sec. 2. Section 3 of number 193 of the special acts of 1965 of the  
18 February special session is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*  
19 *passage*):

20       The commissioners of said district are authorized to fix rates for  
21 water which shall be sufficient for the maintenance and operation of  
22 the water system of the district and the payment of the principal of and  
23 interest on the indebtedness of the district, including the obligations  
24 authorized hereby, provided all such rates shall be the same for all  
25 customers. The bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness authorized  
26 hereby shall be general obligations of the district and, for the payment  
27 of principal of and interest on the bonds, notes or certificates of  
28 indebtedness, taxes may be levied upon all of the taxable property in  
29 the district without limitation as to rate or amount; provided, to the  
30 extent revenues derived from the operation of the water system of the  
31 district are available and sufficient for the payment of the principal of  
32 and interest on the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness when  
33 the same become due, taxes need not be levied for that purpose.

34       Sec. 3. Number 237 of the special acts of 1931, number 126 of the  
35 special acts of 1923, number 471 of the special acts of 1925, number 383  
36 of the special acts of 1933, number 91 of the special acts of 1945,  
37 number 108 of the special acts of 1951, number 136 of the special acts of  
38 1955, number 409 of the special acts of 1961, and number 194 of the  
39 special acts of the February 1965 special session are repealed. (*Effective*  
40 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	SA 75-57, Sec. 5
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	Number 193 of the special acts of 1965, Sec. 3
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require certain taxing districts to charge the same rate to all customers of water service.

*[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.]*