



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 569

File No. 610

Cal. No. 342

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 16-20 of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (c) The authority, on its own initiative, or upon request by  
6 the Commissioner of Public Health, may initiate an investigation to  
7 determine whether the rates of a small community water system are  
8 inadequate for such water system to maintain economic viability and  
9 provide adequate service to its customers. As used in this subsection,  
10 "small community water system" means a water system that is not  
11 required to submit a water supply plan under section 25-32d. The  
12 authority shall, not more than one hundred fifty days after the

13 commencement of such investigation, if appropriate, issue an order  
 14 prescribing the appropriate service to be furnished by the water  
 15 system and the appropriate rates or charges that are necessary to  
 16 furnish such service. Prior to the issuance of any such order raising  
 17 rates or charges of such water system's customers, the authority, in  
 18 consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel and the Attorney  
 19 General, shall consider the financial impact that any such rate increase  
 20 may have on such water system's ratepayers. If such rate increase is  
 21 one hundred per cent or more, such increase shall be phased in over  
 22 the course of a two-year period. If at any time during such  
 23 investigation any party in interest requests a hearing, the authority  
 24 shall, after notice to all parties and not more than thirty days after  
 25 receiving the request, hold a hearing and, if appropriate, issue an order  
 26 prescribing the service to be furnished by the small community water  
 27 system and the appropriate rates or charges at which the service shall  
 28 be furnished. If such hearing is held, the authority shall have  
 29 commensurate additional time to issue such order."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-20