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"AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IN HARTFORD COUNTY AND EXTENDING THE MATURITY DATE FOR MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE SYSTEM BONDS."

- 1 In line 60, after "83-31" insert "; and provided further, submission to
- 2 the electors of the district shall only be required with respect to such
- 3 portion, if any, of any appropriation approved by the district board on
- 4 and after October 1, 2015, as exceeds the amount set forth in
- 5 subdivision (2) of this subsection"
- 6 In line 60, strike "Upon"
- 7 Strike lines 61 to 65, inclusive, in their entirety
- 8 In line 66, strike "expected to be met by federal or state grants."
- 9 In line 76, strike ". Such"
- 10 In line 77, strike "amount shall be" and insert in lieu thereof "as"

11 In line 79, strike "during the preceding twelve month period, as"
12 and insert in lieu thereof ", as most recently"

13 In line 81, after "Statistics" insert "for the most recent twelve-month
14 period available, provided that for any appropriation adopted by the
15 district board on and after October 1, 2015, the aggregate amount of
16 federal and state grants available, committed to be made available or
17 expected to be made available for the appropriation at issue, each as
18 determined by the district board whose determination shall be
19 conclusive, shall be deducted from the amount of the appropriation in
20 determining whether such threshold is met, regardless of whether any
21 such federal or state grant is subsequently received by the district"

22 Strike lines 86 to 99, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
23 following in lieu thereof:

24 "Said bureau shall be empowered to make use of the ground or soil
25 under any road, railroad, highway, street, private way, lane or alley
26 within this state, for the purpose of constructing the waterworks; but
27 shall in all cases cause the surface of such road, railroad, highway,
28 street, private way, lane or alley to be restored to its usual condition
29 and all damages done thereto to be repaired. The district board of said
30 district shall make ordinances prescribing the duties of the water
31 bureau not expressly prescribed in the charter of said district, its
32 powers over the water fund of said district and duties relative thereto,
33 the officers of said bureau and their compensation and their bonds and
34 oaths of office, the powers of said bureau over the waterworks of said
35 district and the mode in which all charges for water, including
36 amounts guaranteed on new mains, the cost of laying water mains in
37 streets or highways and the cost of laying or replacing service pipes
38 upon public or private property shall be collected by assessment upon
39 the lands and buildings benefited thereby or otherwise and secured by
40 lien on lots, houses or tenements or otherwise; also relative to the
41 number of said bureau to constitute a quorum. Rates for water shall be
42 uniform throughout the district. Such lien shall take precedence over
43 all other liens or [incumbrances] encumbrances except taxes due to the

44 state and town, and such lien may be foreclosed in the name of The
45 Metropolitan District in the same manner as if the lien were a
46 mortgage on such property in favor of said district, to secure the
47 amount of such costs, charges or assessments, and a certificate of such
48 lien describing the property on which the same exists and the amount
49 thereof shall be filed with the town clerk of the town wherein such lien
50 accrued, but no such lien shall attach unless such certificate, signed by
51 the executive secretary or other authorized representative of the water
52 bureau of said district, describing the property on which the lien exists
53 and the amount to be claimed by said district as a lien thereon, shall be
54 filed with such town clerk within [one year] two years after the
55 assessment or charge shall have become payable."

56 In line 139, bracket "thirty" and after the closing bracket insert
57 "forty"