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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

WATER QUALITY. Urges and requests the entities that approve certain incurrence of debt, appropriation of capital outlay, or a rate adjustment to consider an applicant's compliance status with appropriate regulatory bodies and financial status with the legislative auditor as a component of their review process.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Bond Commission, the division of administration, and rate  
3 setting authorities to request and consider an applicant's sewerage system compliance  
4 status with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of  
5 Environmental Quality and financial status with the legislative auditor as a  
6 component of their review process.

7 WHEREAS, community sewerage systems are a major element of public  
8 infrastructures and essential for everyday life, with wastewater treatment facilities in North  
9 America processing approximately sixty gallons per person, per day; and

10 WHEREAS, even though community sewerage systems are critical components to  
11 our society and public health, aging and outdated systems may have fallen into a state of  
12 disrepair over the years due to lack of maintenance and needed upgrades and expanded  
13 capacity; and

14 WHEREAS, community sewerage systems needing extensive repairs or upgrades can  
15 become too costly to maintain and this can lead to less effective treatment or infrastructure  
16 failures such as leakage causing unnecessary pollution; and

17 WHEREAS, it is important that Louisiana residents can be assured that the quality  
18 of sewage treatment is monitored and maintained at levels essential for health, safety,

