



submit ratings of the proposed projects by the working panel to the commission.

Proposed law extends the deadline from 45 to 60 days and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to submit recommendations for subsequent grant awards to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget based upon the ratings and recommendations of the working panel without requiring a new application period.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to rescind any grant award for a project if the grant recipient fails to comply with the guidance approved by the commission.

Proposed law disqualifies any grant recipient that fails to comply with the rate study requirements of present law from receiving future Water Sector Program grant awards.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to approve modifications to the scope of work of the original grant award. Further provides that commission approval is not required for minor technical changes that do not affect the purpose of the project, including the means and methods of construction.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 39:100.56(C), (O)(1)(b), (2), (3), (7), and (8); adds R.S. 39:100.56(K)(4) and (O)(12), (13), and (14))