

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 50

2015 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides relative to release of obligations of indebtedness by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds an additional limitation to the board's compromising authority.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present constitution prohibits the funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state or of any political subdivision from being loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, or corporation, public or private. Provides that the donation, loan, or pledge of public credit is subject to Art. VII, §14 of the 1921 Constitution made statutory by the 1974 Constitution.

Proposed law authorizes the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to adopt rules and procedures to adjust, release, or extinguish any indebtedness of an individual's sewerage and water bill.

Proposed law requires that the rule limit the board's compromising authority to the instances where either: (1) the district is at fault or (2) an employee of the board or district fails to read a customer's water meter for a certain period of time or (3) the customer is not at fault or (4) the customer is qualified under an established program.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:4071(F))

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