

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 854,
2 Page 8, Section 67.281, Line 17, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "67.313. 1. Beginning January 1, 2015, if approved by a majority of the voters voting on the
5 proposal, any city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district located within this state may,
6 by order or ordinance, levy and impose annually, upon lateral sewer service lines providing sewer
7 service to residential property having four or fewer dwelling units within the jurisdiction of such
8 city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district, a fee not to exceed three dollars per month
9 or thirty-six dollars annually.

10 2. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

11 For the purpose of repair or replacement of lateral sewer service lines extending from the
12 residential dwelling to its connection with the public sewer system line, due to failure of the line,
13 shall (city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district) be authorized to impose a fee
14 not to exceed three dollars per month or thirty-six dollars annually on residential property for each
15 lateral sewer service line providing sewer service within the (city, town, village, sewer district, or
16 water supply district) to a residential property having four or fewer dwelling units for the purpose of
17 paying for the costs of necessary lateral sewer service line repairs or replacements?

18 3. For the purpose of this section, a lateral sewer service line may be defined by local order
19 or ordinance, but shall not include more than the portion of the sewer line which extends from the
20 sewer mains owned by the utility or municipality to the point of entry into the premises receiving
21 sewer service, and shall not include facilities owned by the utility or municipality. For purposes of
22 this section, repair may be defined and limited by local ordinance, and may include replacement or
23 repairs.

24 4. If a majority of the voters voting thereon approve the proposal authorized in subsection 1
25 of this section, the governing body of the city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district
26 may enact an order or ordinance for the collection of such fee. The funds collected under such
27 ordinance shall be deposited in a special account to be used solely for the purpose of paying for the
28 reasonable costs associated with and necessary to administer and carry out the lateral sewer service
29 line repairs as defined in the order or ordinance and to reimburse the necessary costs of lateral sewer
30 service line repair or replacement. All interest generated on deposited funds shall be accrued to the
31 special account established for the repair of lateral sewer service lines.

32 5. The city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district may establish, as provided
33 in the order or ordinance, regulations necessary for the administration of collections, claims, repairs,
34 replacements, and all other activities necessary and convenient for the implementation of any order
35 or ordinance adopted and approved under this section. The city, town, village, sewer district, or
36 water supply district may administer the program or may contract with one or more persons, through

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1 a competitive process, to provide for administration of any portion of implementation activities of
2 any order or ordinance adopted and approved under this section, and reasonable costs of
3 administering the program may be paid from the special account established under this section not to
4 exceed five percent of the fund on an annual basis.

5 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the collector in any city, town,
6 village, sewer district, or water supply district that adopts an order or ordinance under this section,
7 who now or hereafter collects any fee to provide for, ensure, or guarantee the repair of lateral sewer
8 service lines, may add such fee to the general tax levy bills of property owners within the city, town,
9 village, sewer district, or water supply district. All revenues received on such combined bill which
10 are for the purpose of providing for, ensuring, or guaranteeing the repair of lateral sewer service lines
11 shall be separated from all other revenues so collected and credited to the appropriate fund or
12 account of the city, town, village, sewer district, or water supply district. The collector of the city,
13 town, village, sewer district, or water supply district may collect such fee in the same manner and to
14 the same extent as the collector now or hereafter may collect delinquent real estate taxes and tax
15 bills."; and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
18 accordingly.
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