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BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 678

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Environment” and substitute “Somerset County”; in line 3, strike “a sanitary commission” and substitute “the sanitary district in Somerset County”; in line 4, after “charges,” insert “authorizing the Sanitary Commission in Somerset County to require the payment of certain late fees before reconnecting certain water service;”; and in line 6, after “charges” insert “in Somerset County”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “; AND” in line 13 down through “CHARGE” in line 14.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “ANY APPLICABLE LATE FEES AND”; in lines 11, 14, and 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “THE” in line 11 down through “IS” in line 14; strike beginning with the period in line 14 down through “THE” in line 15; and in line 15, strike “A DEFAULTED”.

On page 4, after line 16, insert:

“(N) IN SOMERSET COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW:

(1) THE DISTRICT MAY CHARGE AN OWNER OF A PARCEL SERVICED BY OR CONNECTED TO A PROJECT THAT THE DISTRICT OPERATES A LATE FEE FOR ANY UNPAID USAGE CHARGE THAT IS BASED ON THE USE OF THE PROJECT BY THE OWNER OF THE PARCEL;

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(2) THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE, BEFORE RECONNECTING WATER SERVICE, PAYMENT OF ANY APPLICABLE LATE FEES IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CHARGE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION; AND

(3) A CHARGE THAT IS IN DEFAULT SHALL ACCRUE INTEREST FROM THE DATE OF DEFAULT AT A RATE SET BY THE SANITARY COMMISSION.”