

HB0320/760612/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 320

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 6, and 25, in each instance, strike “Polybutylene”; in the same lines, in each instance, after “Pipe” insert “Emergency”; in line 8, after “requirements;” insert “requiring the Program to include a requirement regarding notification or certification of an active leak;”; in line 10, strike “licensed”; in the same line, after “plumber” insert “licensed by the Commission”; in line 11, after “pipes;” insert “requiring the Program to provide loans on a first-come, first-served basis; prohibiting a loan made under the Program from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting a customer from receiving more than one loan at a time under the Program;”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 19 down through “consent;” in line 21; in line 25, after “loans” insert “or having more than a certain amount of outstanding loans; requiring the Commission to provide a certain amount of funding in the Commission’s budget for certain fiscal years”; in line 28, strike “a”; and in the same line, strike “term” and substitute “terms”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “Polybutylene”; in the same line, after “Pipe” insert “Emergency”; and in line 2, after “Commission” insert “or the Commission’s designee”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “(A)” insert “**(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) “FUND” MEANS THE CONNECTION PIPE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT FUND.

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(3) (I) “PIPE” MEANS A WATER SERVICE PIPE CONNECTION LOCATED ON A COMMISSION CUSTOMER’S PROPERTY THAT CONNECTS FROM THE COMMISSION’S SERVICE CONNECTION TO A CUSTOMER’S RESIDENCE.

(II) “PIPE” INCLUDES POLYBUTYLENE PIPES.

(4) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE CONNECTION PIPE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT LOAN PROGRAM.

(B)”;

in the same line, strike “**POLYBUTYLENE**”; in line 13, after “**PIPE**” insert “**EMERGENCY**”; in lines 14 and 19, strike “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**” and “**(D)**”, respectively; in lines 16, 23, and 30, in each instance, strike “**POLYBUTYLENE**”; strike beginning with “**ON**” in line 16 down through “**RESIDENCES**” in line 18; in line 19, after “**SHALL**” insert “**INCLUDE**”; in line 20, strike “**PROVIDE FOR**”; in line 22, after “**(I)**” insert “**CUSTOMERS APPLYING TO RECEIVE A LOAN THROUGH THE PROGRAM;**

(II)”;

strike beginning with “**(II)**” in line 24 down through “**FOR**” in line 26 and substitute “**(III) THE TYPE OF MALFUNCTION AND PIPE REPLACEMENT EMERGENCY THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM;**

(2) A REQUIREMENT THAT A CUSTOMER RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OR HAVE CERTIFICATION THAT THERE IS AN ACTIVE LEAK IN A PIPE;

(3)”;

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strike beginning with “**THAT**” in line 27 down through “**MADE**” in line 28 and substitute “**REPAYMENT SCHEDULE AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING FEE**”; in line 29, strike “**(3) REQUIRE**” and substitute “**(4) A REQUIREMENT**”; in line 30, strike “**LICENSED**”; and in line 31, after “**PLUMBER**” insert “**LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION**”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “**(4) PROHIBIT**” and substitute “**(5) A PROHIBITION ON**”; in the same line, strike “**FROM**”; in lines 2 and 18, in each instance, strike “**POLYBUTYLENE**”; after line 2, insert:

(E) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE LOANS TO CUSTOMERS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

(2) A LOAN MADE UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000.

(3) A CUSTOMER MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE LOAN AT A TIME UNDER THE PROGRAM.”;

in line 3, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(F)**”; in line 16, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; and in the same line, strike “**PARAGRAPHS (4) AND (5)**” and substitute “**PARAGRAPH (4)**”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7 and 18, strike “**(5)**” and “**(6)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(4)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively; in line 18, after “**PROVIDE**” insert “**, OR AT ANY TIME HAVE OUTSTANDING,**”; after line 19, insert:

(H) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE \$100,000 ANNUALLY IN THE COMMISSION’S BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2028.”;

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in line 20, strike “(F)” and substitute “(I)”; strike beginning with “IN” in line 20 down through “(2)” in line 22; in line 22, strike “POLYBUTYLENE”; in the same line, after “PIPE” insert “EMERGENCY”; in line 25, strike “POLYBUTYLENE CONNECTION PIPE REPLACEMENT LOAN”; and in line 27, after “COMMISSION” insert “OR THE COMMISSION’S DESIGNEE”.

On page 5, in line 3, after “FOR” insert “:

(I);

in line 4, after “PROGRAM” insert “; AND

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM;

in line 6, strike “October 1, 2017” and substitute “July 1, 2017”; in the same line, strike “10” and substitute “11”; and in line 7, strike “September 30, 2027” and substitute “June 30, 2028”.