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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), (I), and (J) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 39:100.56(G)(5)" to "R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "to remove provisions relative to storm water; to provide for funding for small water and sewer systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:100.56(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (H), (I), and (J) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"C. The Water Sector Program is hereby established to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of community water and sewer systems, ~~and repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water~~. The division of administration, office of facility planning and control, and the office of community development shall administer the program in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality. The division shall establish a working panel comprised of employees of the office of facility planning and control and the office of community development, within the division of administration, the office of public health within the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Department of Environmental Quality. The working panel shall review and rate applications submitted by community water systems, community sewer systems, and local governing authorities and submit recommendations for funding to the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "process for" insert "**ensuring funding for small water and sewer systems and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"J. The commission shall review the ratings and recommendations submitted by the working panel. The commission shall submit its recommendations for projects to receive monies from the fund and funding amounts to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The recommendations shall include:

**(1) Proposed** ~~proposed~~ matching funds, unless the commission recommends a waiver of matching funds or decreased match for any project

1 based on the determination that the local governing authority or water system  
2 is unable to provide the match.  
3 **(2) Funding for small water and sewer systems as provided for in**  
4 **the guidance.** "

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 3, line 5, change "R.S. 39:100.56(G)(5)" to "R.S. 39:100.56(H)(5)"