

# ACT No. 703

HOUSE BILL NO. 525

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUIE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage  
3 and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for  
4 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4159.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4159.3. Estimated billing; prohibited

11 Any bill for services submitted by the Sewerage and Water Board of New  
12 Orleans to a customer shall reflect the charge for actual services provided to the  
13 customer, unless the customer voluntarily enrolls in a fixed billing program. No  
14 customer shall receive a bill based on estimated services.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_