

SENATE, No. 644

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

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SYNOPSIS

Requires BPU to adopt regulations allowing wastewater utilities to impose wastewater system improvement charge.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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22 This bill would authorize the Board of Public Utilities (board) to
23 adopt rules and regulations that authorize a rate recovery
24 mechanism to allow a wastewater utility to impose a wastewater
25 system improvement charge for the costs of rehabilitating,
26 improving, or replacing wastewater infrastructure. The board has
27 already adopted regulations that allow water supply utilities to
28 impose a distribution system improvement charge at N.J.A.C.14:9-
29 10.1 et seq. This bill would require the adoption of similar
30 regulations applicable to wastewater utilities. The adoption of
31 regulations applicable to wastewater utilities would accelerate the
32 rehabilitation, improvement, or replacement of deteriorating or
33 failing wastewater infrastructure.