

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability
2 Committee

3 Representative Edwards-Walpole offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 69-102 and insert:

7 (4) APPROVAL AND STANDARDS.—

8 (a) The department shall adopt rules to administer the
9 program, including the certification standards for the program
10 in paragraph (b), and shall review and approve public and
11 private domestic wastewater utilities applying for certification
12 or renewal under the program and for demonstrating maintenance
13 of program certification pursuant to paragraph (c) based upon
14 the certification standards.

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15 (b) A utility must provide reasonable documentation of the
16 following certification standards in order to be certified under
17 the program:

18 1. The implementation of periodic collection system and
19 pump station structural condition assessments and the
20 performance of as-needed maintenance and replacements.

21 2. The rate of reinvestment determined necessary by the
22 utility for its collection system and pump station structural
23 condition assessment and maintenance and replacement program.

24 3. The implementation of a program designed to limit the
25 presence of fats, roots, oils, and grease in the collection
26 system.

27 4. If the applicant is a public utility, a local law or
28 building code requiring the private pump stations and lateral
29 lines connecting to the public system to be free of:

30 a. Cracks, holes, missing parts, or similar defects; and

31 b. Direct stormwater connections that allow the direct
32 inflow of stormwater into the private system and the public
33 domestic wastewater collection system.

34 5. A power outage contingency plan that addresses
35 mitigation of the impacts of power outages on the utility's
36 collection system and pump stations.

37 (c) Program certifications shall expire after 5 years. A
38 utility shall document its implementation of the program on an
39 annual basis with the department and must demonstrate that the

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40 utility meets all program standards in order to maintain its
41 program certification. The approval of an application for
42 renewal certification must be based on the utility demonstrating
43 maintenance of program standards. A utility applying for renewal
44 certification must demonstrate maintenance of program standards
45 and progress in implementing the program.

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Remove line 12 and insert:

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expiration and renewal; requiring the department to publish an