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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Mayfield) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 33 - 73
and insert:

2. "Main line" means a pipe or conduit that transports wastewater from, or transports potable water to, lateral lines serving multiple properties. The term does not include lateral lines, service connections, customer-owned plumbing or piping located on private property, or any pipe or conduit serving only a single property.



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11 3. "Municipal utility" means a water or sewer utility
12 constituted on the basis of subsection (1) or subsection (2).

13 4. "Owner" means a property owner or association of
14 property owners.

15 5. "Property" means lots or lands, or, in the case of an
16 association of property owners, the contiguous group of lots or
17 lands under the association of property owners.

18 6. "Sufficient capacity" means a water or sewer utility
19 having, as applicable, the infrastructure, water supply, and
20 managerial and financial ability to reliably meet current and
21 reasonably anticipated future water demands and treat wastewater
22 flows while maintaining compliance with applicable state and
23 federal drinking water and wastewater standards and
24 requirements.

25 (b) A municipal utility may not decline to extend service
26 to property outside of its corporate limits on the sole basis
27 that the owner refuses to assent or otherwise consent to such
28 property being annexed by that municipal utility's controlling
29 municipality.

30 (c) Upon application for service by an owner, a municipal
31 utility must expand its service territory to allow an owner
32 whose property is located outside of the municipal utility's
33 service territory to connect to the municipal utility if:

34 1. The property is not within the service territory of
35 another water or wastewater utility, as applicable;

36 2. The municipal utility has sufficient capacity to serve
37 the property's anticipated water or wastewater load, as
38 applicable; or

39 3. The property is within one-half mile of a main line of



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40 the municipal utility, measured by the closest property boundary
41 line from such main line.