

ACT No. 124

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(C), relative to Sewerage District No. 1 for Tangipahoa Parish; to provide relative to the collection of fees imposed by the district; to require certain water system operators to collect such fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4169(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4169. Collection contracts for sewerage service charges; access charges; enforcement procedures for delinquent charges

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C.(1) In the parish of Jefferson, any such contract as authorized in Subsections A and B of this Section may be executed for a term up to twenty-five years.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a municipality, parish, water district, or private water company operating a water system serving customers in the area served by Sewerage District No. 1 for Tangipahoa Parish shall collect the service charges imposed by the sewerage district from the water customers of the municipality, parish, water district, or private water company.

1 (b) The governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish may enact ordinances to
 2 enforce the provisions of this Paragraph, which may include provisions requiring the
 3 disconnection of water services for failure to timely pay service charges imposed by
 4 the district. Such ordinances shall provide for the reimbursement of costs incurred
 5 in collecting such service charges.

6 (c) Each municipality, parish, water district, or private water company
 7 required to collect service charges pursuant to this Paragraph shall be liable for
 8 damages suffered by the district as a result of the failure to collect such charges.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____