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BILL SUMMARY

Includes water and sewer laterals located on private property for which an easement has been granted as eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program

The bill adds water and sewer laterals that are located on private property for which an easement has been granted as eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program.¹ Local governments may therefore apply for financial assistance under this Program to help fund such projects.

Under continuing law, the Ohio Public Works Commission administers the State Capital Improvements Program, which allows the State to use its general revenues as debt support to issue general obligation bonds to provide financial support as grants, loans, loan assistance, and local debt support for eligible capital improvement projects, such as improvements to roads, bridges, water treatment and supply systems, waste water treatment systems, solid waste disposal facilities, and storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities. Eligible applicants include municipal corporations, counties, townships, and other governmental entities designated by law.²

¹ R.C. 151.08(A)(1) and 164.01(A).

² R.C. 151.08 and 164.01; R.C. Chapter 164. (except for R.C. 164.01, not in the bill); Ohio Const. Art. VIII, sec. 2p and 2s, not in the bill; http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/OPWCOverview.html?m=.

HISTORY

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