

SB 5362 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Local Government

NOT CONSIDERED 04/22/2011

1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "(1)"

2 On page 1, line 10, after "their" strike "water, sewer, or"

3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, strike all material through
4 "(2)" on line 16 and insert "((~~1~~)) (a) transmitted ((~~a~~)) (i) to the
5 grantee of the department of ((~~community, trade, and economic~~
6 ~~development~~)) commerce which administers federally funded energy
7 assistance programs for the state in the district's service area or
8 ((~~b~~)) (ii) to a charitable organization within the district's service
9 area; or ((~~2~~)) (b)"

10 On page 1, line 18, after "their" strike "water, sewer, or"

11 On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

12 "(2) A public utility district may include with, or as part of, its
13 regular customer billings a request for voluntary contributions to
14 assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in
15 paying their water and sewer bills. All funds received by the district
16 as a result of these requests must be transmitted to a charitable
17 organization within the district's service area or retained by the
18 district and distributed solely to assist qualified low-income
19 residential customers in paying their water and sewer bills. The
20 charitable organization or district is responsible for determining
21 which of the district's customers are qualified to receive low-income
22 assistance and the amount of assistance provided to qualified
23 customers."

EFFECT: Authorizes a public utility district or a charitable

organization to administer the district's voluntary contributions program to assist low-income customers pay their water and sewer bills.

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