

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill No. 497, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking "dissolution of special" and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following: "special purpose"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 4, section 67.955, line 11, by  
5 inserting immediately after said line the following:

6 "393.015. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
7 the contrary, any sewer corporation, municipality or sewer  
8 district established under the provisions of chapter 249 or 250,  
9 or sections 204.250 to 204.470, or any sewer district created and  
10 organized pursuant to constitutional authority, may contract with  
11 any water corporation, any municipality providing water, or any  
12 water districts established under chapter 247, which for purposes  
13 of this section shall collectively be designated as a water  
14 provider, to terminate water services to any customer premises  
15 for nonpayment of a sewer bill. No such termination of water  
16 service may occur until thirty days after the sewer corporation,  
17 municipality or statutory sewer district or sewer district  
18 created and organized pursuant to constitutional authority sends  
19 a written notice to the customer, except that if the water  
20 [corporation] provider is performing a combined water and sewer  
21 billing service for the sewer corporation, municipality or sewer  
22 district, no additional notice or any additional waiting period

1 shall be required other than the notice and waiting period  
2 already used by the water [corporation] provider to disconnect  
3 water service for nonpayment of the water bill. Acting pursuant  
4 to a contract, the water [corporation] provider shall discontinue  
5 water service until such time as the sewer charges and all  
6 related costs of termination and reestablishment of sewer and  
7 water services are paid by the customer.

8 2. A water [corporation] provider acting pursuant to a  
9 contract with a sewer corporation, municipality or sewer district  
10 as provided in subsection 1 of this section shall not be liable  
11 for damages related to termination of water services unless such  
12 damage is caused by the negligence of such water [corporation]  
13 provider, in which case the water [corporation] provider shall be  
14 indemnified by the sewer corporation, municipality or sewer  
15 district. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, all costs  
16 related to the termination and reestablishment of services by the  
17 water [corporation] provider shall be reimbursed by the sewer  
18 corporation, municipality, sewer district or sewer district  
19 created and organized pursuant to constitutional authority."; and

20 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.  
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