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Summary Senate Bill 289, P.N. 173

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- Amends the act of April 8, 1949 (P.L.418, No.58) to authorize a governmental unit to use public funds for the improvement, extension, repair or rehabilitation of private lateral sewer lines connected to public sewer systems, where the government unit determines that those activities will benefit the public sewer system.
- Before using public funds, the municipality or municipal authority shall consider the available public funds, equipment, personnel and facilities and the competing demands of the municipality for the public funds, personnel and facilities.
- A governmental unit that has completed those activities shall not be deemed to be the owner of the private lateral sewer lines, or to have any further responsibility to conduct those activities, unless a governmental unit makes an affirmative determination to accept those obligations.

Effective Date

- This act shall take effect in 60 days.