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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

PWCCD11 Water and Sewer Loan Program

R.C. 164.13, 6103.052, 6112.06, 6117.062, 6117.52, 6117.521, 6117.522, 6119.60, 6119.601, 6119.602, 317.08, 929.03, 6112.01, 6112.03, 6117.51, Section 761.10

No provision.

No provision.

(1) Requires PWC to make advances to counties, municipal corporations, regional sewer and water districts, and other public entities to meet a portion of the costs of extending water and sewer lines as discussed below, and assigns to PWC all functions of and requirements and procedures applicable under former law to the Water and Sewer Commission, which was eliminated in 2012.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) Creates the Sewer Development Advancement Fund (Fund 7101), which may consist of the following money: (A) money appropriated by the General Assembly; (B) money repaid to Fund 7101 for advances made to counties, municipal corporations, regional water and sewer districts, and other public entities to pay for the costs of extending water and sewer lines; and (C) interest paid by counties, municipal corporations, regional water and sewer districts, and other public entities for delay in repayment of advances from Fund 7101.

No provision.

No provision.

(3) Requires money in Fund 7101 to be used by the Director of PWC to make the advances to public entities to meet that portion of the cost of the extension of water and sewer lines to be financed by assessments and certain other funding sources for which collections are deferred or exempt pursuant to the amendment as discussed below and to pay the PWC's costs in administering the advances.

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| No provision. | No provision.          | (4) Requires certain advances from Fund 7101 to be (A) repaid to PWC within 30 years, (B) assessed an interest rate of 0% for the first 15 years, then at an annual rate of up to 4% as determined by the Director of PWC, and (C) governed under other policies and procedures as determined by the Director of PWC for the administration of Fund 7101.  |
| No provision. | No provision.          | (5) Specifies that, in establishing criteria for awarding advances from Fund 7101, certain water and sewer projects have priority over other projects, including projects that involve an area that is subject to final findings and orders by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and projects that are related to deferred assessments.   |
| No provision. | No provision.          | (6) Requires a property owner, regardless of whether the owner has elected to postpone connection to a sewerage system or sewer, to pay the costs of the installation of the connection tap in one of three specified manners.   |
| No provision. | No provision.          | (7) Generally authorizes the owner of property that is served by a household sewage treatment system and that is accessible to a proposed private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system to elect to postpone connection to the private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system for a 15-year period if both of the following apply: (A) the property owner so notifies both the owner or operator of the private sewerage system, the board of county commissioners, or the board of trustees of a regional water and sewer district, as applicable, and the applicable board of health; and (B) the board of health determines that the household sewage treatment system is not causing a nuisance as specified in the law governing such systems. |

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| No provision. | No provision.          | (8) Establishes procedures governing the notification of property owners who may be required to connect to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system and governing the election by a property owner to postpone connection for a 15-year period, as applicable.  |
| No provision. | No provision.          | (9) States that the authorization of and procedures for electing to postpone connection to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system do not apply to a discharging system and within specified areas, and specifies what constitutes a discharging system.   |
| No provision. | No provision.          | (10) Prohibits a public entity with the authority to levy special assessments or other specified types of rentals, charges, or fees on real property from collecting such an assessment, rental, charge, or fee for sewer service where the owner has chosen to postpone connection to connect to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system until the property owner is required to connect under the law.<br><br><b>Fiscal effect: The bill provides appropriations of \$1.0 million to fund advances and administer the program. (See PWCCD12)</b> |

| PWCCD5   | Clean Ohio Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service |   |
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| <p><b>Section: 365.10</b></p> <p>Requires GRF appropriation item 150904, Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium for obligations issued for the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.</p> | <p><b>Section: 365.10</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>  | <p><b>Section: 365.10</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> |

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**PWCCD6 Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service****Section: 365.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 150907, Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium for obligations issued for the State Capital Improvement Program.

**Section: 365.10**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**PWCCD7 Clean Ohio Conservation Operating****Section: 365.10**

Requires Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) appropriation item 150403, Clean Ohio Conservation Operating, to be used by PWC to administer the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

**Section: 365.10**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**PWCCD8 Natural Resource Assistance Council administrative costs****Section: 365.10**

Authorizes PWC to use proceeds of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) for a District Administration Costs Program, which covers administrative costs incurred by Natural Resource Assistance Councils. Prohibits any of the 19 councils from receiving more than \$15,000 per fiscal year for these costs.

**Section: 365.10**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Requires PWC to define allowable costs of the program. Specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable.

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PWCCD12      Appropriations for Water and Sewer Loan Program

No provision.

No provision.

**Sections: 365.10, 610.20**

Transfers \$1.0 million cash from the GRF to the Sewer Development Advancement Fund (Fund 7101) on August 31, 2015.

No provision.

No provision.

Amends section 245.10 of H.B. 497 of the 130th GA (the capital budget bill of the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital biennium) to establish appropriations of \$960,000 in the capital biennium under Fund 7101 appropriation item C260RX, Sewer Development Advancement, to be used to award water and sewer loans as described under section 164.13 of the Revised Code.

No provision.

No provision.

Amends section 509.60 of H.B. 497 of the 130th GA to allow releases from Fund 7101 to be approved by the Director of OBM, instead of by the Controlling Board.

**Fiscal effect: The bill also includes operating appropriations of \$20,000 in each of FY 2016 and FY 2017 under Fund 7101 appropriation item 150602, Sewer Development Advancement - Operating, to cover PWC's operating costs of administering the Sewer Development Advancement Fund (Fund 7101).**

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PWCCD9 Grant repayments deposited into the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund

Section: 610.30

Amends Section 245.10 of Am. Sub. 497 of the 130th G.A., the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital bill, to specify that any amount in grant repayments received by PWC and deposited into the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) is appropriated through capital appropriation item C15060, Clean Ohio Conservation.

Section: 610.20

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