

WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



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BIOSOLIDS PILOT

SUPPORT establishing a pilot program for funding new state of the art wastewater technologies to improve recover and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids.

SEPTIC TANK PERMITTING

SUPPORT a change in statutory language that will better supervise and coordinate appropriate septic tank permitting between the Department of Health, County Health Departments, and local county/municipal governments.

CONVERSION OF PRIVATE WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS

SUPPORT continued enhanced funding opportunities for conversion programs designed to move private wells to potable drinking water and private septic tanks to public wastewater collection systems. Support greater flexibility for programs that address the costs incurred by residents connecting to sewer and the proper abandonment of septic systems.

WATER-USING APPLIANCE STANDARDS

SUPPORT the Model Act for Establishing a State Appliance and Equipment Water Efficiency Standards.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

SUPPORT legislation providing clarity to the Public Service Commission that it must reform its rules to reflect best practices in other states on setting efficiency goals.