



SENATE BILL 664: JMAC/ABC/Other Revisions, Part IV: Exemption from Nonbetterment Costs

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Part IV of S.L. 2025-65 (Senate Bill 664) requires the Department of Transportation to pay the nonbetterment cost of relocating water and sewer lines, located within the existing State transportation project right-of-way, that are necessary to be relocated for a State transportation improvement project and are owned by (i) a municipality with a population of 20,000 or less, or (ii) a private water or sewer utility organized pursuant to Chapter 62 of the General Statutes (Public Utilities) serving 20,000 or fewer customers.

This Part is effective retroactive to January 1, 2025, and applies to (i) nonbetterment costs arising after that date and (ii) nonbetterment costs arising before that date but unpaid by a municipality on that date.

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