

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 123**

**SENATE BILL NO. 881**

**By Ketron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 382**

**By Rowland**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 35, Part 4, relative to sewers and waterworks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-35-401(c)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the symbol "." at the end of the subdivision and by substituting instead the language and symbol "; and".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-35-401(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(D) "Project for a private purpose" does not include the renewal or replacement of individual water or sewage lines behind a meter or onto private property when such rehabilitative maintenance or construction is deemed necessary by the municipal corporation because excessive infiltration and inflow from groundwater or rainwater is resulting in sanitary sewer overflows or other serious health or system capacity issues. Municipal corporations are authorized, but not required, to maintain or construct individual lines for this purpose if the property owner consents and agrees to hold the municipal corporation harmless for such work.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 30, 2007**



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR