

based upon the amount of water passing through the meter during the period between the last two readings, [said] THE meter being required to be placed on each water connection by and at the sole expense of the Commission. If the Commission at any time shall not have meters available to install in all the properties in a given locality that connected to the system, then a flat rate shall be charged all properties in which meters have not yet been installed, which rate shall be uniform in each sanitary district and based upon the amount of water used. Bills for the amount of the charges as above specified shall be sent MONTHLY, quarterly or semi-annually, as the Commission may determine, to each property served, and shall be thereon payable at the office of the Commission; and if any bill remains unpaid after thirty days from [date of sending] THE DUE DATE OR DATES SPECIFIED THEREIN, the Commission shall, after written notice left upon the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off the water from the property in question, and the water shall not be turned on again until said bill shall have been paid, including a penalty of five dollars (\$5.00). IF ANY CHARGES REMAIN UNPAID FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT, A LATE CHARGE AT THE RATE OF 1 1/2 PER CENTUM PER MONTH SHALL BE MADE UNTIL ALL DELINQUENT CHARGES ARE PAID, THE LATE CHARGE TO BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER CHARGES. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after [being sent by the Commission] THE DUE DATE, it shall be collectible from the owner of the property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County and [said] THE READY-TO-SERVE CHARGE, OTHER SERVICE CHARGES AND ALL PENALTIES AND LATE CHARGES shall be a first lien against [said] THE property.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.

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CHAPTER 164

(Senate Bill 955)

AN ACT concerning

Community Development Administration

FOR the purpose of adding a legislative finding; changing