

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

INTRODUCED BY D. BROWN, HARRINGTON, DAILY, QUILICI,
PAVLOVICH, McBRIDE, JACOBSON, HEALY, STIMATZ

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 13, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1981	Second reading, do pass as amended.
February 16, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 93; Noes, 7. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 18, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 21, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 48; Noes, 1.

IN THE HOUSE

March 25, 1981

Returned from Senate with amendments.

April 8, 1981

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

April 9, 1981

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 94; Noes, 0. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE CEILING ON RATES CHARGED BY METROPOLITAN SANITARY AND/OR STORM SEWER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 7-13-144, MCA."

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Section 1. Section 7-13-144, MCA, is amended to read:
"7-13-144. Resolution to establish service charges -- hearing -- limitations and tax levy. The board of county commissioners shall have authority, by resolution and after public hearing:
(1) to fix and establish the sewer rates, charges, and rentals at amounts sufficient in each year, not to exceed \$7 \$10 per unit user per year, to provide income and revenues adequate for the payment of the reasonable expense of operation and maintenance of the system;
(2) to fix and establish an additional charge, not to exceed \$7 \$10 per unit user per year, for the operation and maintenance of a sanitary and storm sewer system and of a sewage treatment plant; and
(3) to levy and to assess a tax upon the taxable valuation of each and every lot or parcel of land and improvements thereon in the district, not in excess of 2

1 mills on each dollar of taxable valuation, to provide
2 sufficient revenues for the reserve fund of the amounts
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Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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7 SECTION 2. COORDINATION. IF HOUSE BILL 790 INTRODUCED
 8 IN THE 47TH LEGISLATURE IS PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS ACT
 9 BECOMES VOID AND OF NO EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE
 10 BILL 790.

11 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS EFFECTIVE ON
 12 PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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March 19, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Local Government)

That House Bill No. 424 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2.

Following: line 6

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Coordination. If house bill 790 introduced in the 47th legislature is passed and approved, this act becomes void and of no effect on the effective date of house bill 790."

Renumber: subsequent section