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# [FIRST REPRINT] SENATE, No. 824

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

### By Senator RICE

AN ACT concerning municipal utilities as a self-liquidating purpose and amending N.J.S.40A:2-45.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. N.J.S.40A:2-45 is amended to read as follows:

40A:2-45. Self-liquidating purposes

Any municipal public utility shall be deemed to be a self-liquidating purpose if the cash receipts from fees, rents<sup>1</sup>[, interests on investments and deposits, appropriated surplus]<sup>1</sup> or other charges in a fiscal year are sufficient to meet operating costs (exclusive of maintenance depreciation obsolescence) and interest and debt redemption charges payable or accruing in such year without recourse to general taxation or the deficit, if any, anticipated in the dedicated utility assessment budget. There may be included in such cash receipts any fees, rents and other charges collected from other departments or utilities of the local unit at a rate not in excess of the fees, rents or other charges to other consumers, customers or users, or if there be no other consumers, customers or users properly comparable, then not in excess of the comparable fees, rents and other charges of privately owned or operated utilities or enterprises. <sup>1</sup>Any municipal public utility which qualifies under the "Municipal Qualified Bond Act," P.L.1976, c.38 (C.40A:3-1 et seq.), may include interests on investments and deposits and appropriated surplus as revenues, in addition to the other revenues authorized by this section, in a determination of whether that municipal public utility shall be deemed to be a self-liquidating purpose. 1

(cf: P.L.1964, c.72, s.9)

2. This act shall take effect immediately and be retroactive to December 31,  ${}^{1}$ [1987]  ${}^{1}$ [1990].

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### LOCAL BUDGET AND FINANCE

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Amends "Local Bond Law" to include interest on investments and deposits, and appropriated surplus to determine if municipal utility is a self-liquidating purpose.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter. Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: <sup>1</sup> Assembly AIA committee amendments adopted March 18, 1991.

## SENATE, No. 824

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY



## Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

### By Senator RICE

AN	ACT	concerning	municipal	utilities	as	a	self-liquidating
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### **STATEMENT**

This bill amends the "Local Bond Law" (N. J.S. 40A:2-1 et seq.) by including interest on investments and deposits, and appropriated surplus to determine if a municipal utilities' revenues are sufficient to meet operating, maintenance and other costs in order to be deemed a self-liquidating purpose.

EXPLANATION—-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

#### ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

## SENATE, No. 824

with Assembly committee amendments

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 1991

The Assembly Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 824 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill amends the "Local Bond Law," P.L.1960, c.169 (C.40A:2-1 et seq.) to permit a municipal public utility which qualifies under the "Municipal Qualified Bond Act," P.L.1976, c.38 (C.40A:3-1 et seq.) to include interests on investments and deposits and appropriated surplus as revenues, in addition to other revenues allowed under current law, in a determination of whether the utility shall be deemed a self-liquidating purpose. The committee adopted amendments to limit the use of interests on investments and deposits and appropriated surplus for the purpose of a self-liquidating calculation to those municipal public utilities found qualified under the "Municipal Qualified Bond Act," P.L.1976, c.38 (C.40A:3-1 et seq.) in order to insure that municipal public utilities which seek to include interests on investments and deposits and appropriated surplus are subject to review by the Local Finance Board in the Department of Community Affairs.

## SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

## SENATE, No. 824 STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 31, 1991

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 824.

Senate Bill No. 824 amends the "Local Bond Law" (N.J.S.40A:2-1 et seq.) by including interest on investments and deposits, and appropriated surplus to determine if a municipal utility's revenues are sufficient to meet operating, maintenance and other costs in order to be deemed a self-liquidating purpose.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.