

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1074
SENATE BILL 370

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 160-249 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO PROVIDE
2 FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTING OF CHARGES FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE
3 PROVIDED BY MUNICIPALITIES WHICH DO NOT ALSO PROVIDE WATER
4 SERVICE.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** Section 160-249 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding at
9 the end thereof the following:

10 "The governing body of any municipality which maintains and operates a system of
11 sewerage but does not maintain and operate a water distribution system is hereby authorized to
12 arrange with the owner or operator of any water distribution system supplying water to the
13 owner, lessee or tenant of real property which is served by such sewerage system for such
14 owner or operator to act as the billing and collecting agent of the municipality for any charges,
15 rents or penalties imposed by the municipality for the services provided by such sewerage
16 system, and any such owner or operator is hereby authorized to act as the billing and collecting
17 agent of the municipality for such purpose. Any such owner or operator shall, if requested by
18 the municipality, furnish to the municipality copies of such regular periodic meter reading and
19 water consumption record and other pertinent data as the municipality may require to do its
20 own billing and collecting. The municipality shall pay to such owner or operator the reasonable
21 additional expenses incurred by such owner or operator in rendering such services to the
22 municipality."

23 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are
24 hereby repealed.

25 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

26 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 21st day of June,
27 1961.