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## Bill Summary

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### Section

- 1**      **Standards applicable.** Provides that the Pollution Control Agency's (PCA) review of proposals under the newly created program will be governed by the same standards applicable to the agency's review of other financial assistance programs
- 2**      **Total maximum daily load grant program established.** Establishes a grant program to be administered by the public facilities authority (PFA) to provide one-half of the cost of wastewater treatment projects necessitated by wasteload reductions under maximum daily load plans required by federal law. Provides that the PCA will review and certify approved projects to the PFA. Provides that grant funds will be awarded to projects in the order that the total maximum daily load plan was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Provides criteria for grant approval by the PFA and provides for grant disbursement for eligible costs as incurred by the municipality.
- 3**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$20 million from the bond proceeds fund for the grant program created. Authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds to provide the money appropriated.
- 4**      **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.