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Authorizes the city of Albert Lea by ordinance to authorize an industrial sewer charge rebate program to provide an incentive for new or expanded businesses. Requires the ordinance to establish criteria for the rebate and prohibits the rebate from resulting in increased charges to current users. Effective upon local approval.

Minn. Stat. § 444.075, governs sanitary and storm sewer charges. It requires that sanitary sewer charges be imposed on an equitable basis and requires storm sewer charges to be proportionate to the cost of furnishing the service as possible. It does not provide for charges related to job creation or economic development and it does not provide for rebates.