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**CHAPTER 470.**

AN ACT to amend 60.307 (9) and to create 60.307 (10) and 66.34 of the statutes, relating to authorizing municipalities to accept federal grants and other aids for preventing or abating water pollution and municipal junior lien bonds for financing the construction, extension and improvement of sewerage systems.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 60.307 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.307 (9) Any such town sanitary district, in lieu of levying a direct annual ir-repealable tax for the express purpose of paying the interest on such bonds and of discharging the principal thereof at maturity, is authorized to borrow money and issue mortgage bonds in the manner provided by \* \* \* section 198.14 (10). *Any such town sanitary district may provide in the ordinance a resolution authorizing the issuance of such mortgage bonds that the mortgage bonds, or such ones thereof as may be specified, shall, to the extent and in the manner prescribed, be subordinated and be junior in standing, with respect to the payment of principal and interest and the security thereof, to such other mortgage bonds of the town sanitary district which are payable in whole or in part from the revenue of the same waterworks, sewerage, garbage or refuse disposal system or from the same combined system as are specified in such ordinance or resolution.*

SECTION 2. 60.307 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

60.307 (10) Any such town sanitary district is authorized to provide for the operation as a single enterprise of its waterworks, sewerage, garbage and refuse disposal systems, or of any part or combination thereof. When any town sanitary district shall issue any new mortgage bonds under this subsection, which are payable from the revenue of the combined waterworks, sewerage, garbage or refuse disposal system, or any part thereof, if there shall be outstanding mortgage bonds payable solely from the same com-

bined waterworks, sewerage, garbage and refuse disposal systems, or any part thereof, then such new mortgage bonds may be issued subject to such outstanding mortgage bonds, with respect to the payment of principal and interest and the security thereof, or may include an amount sufficient to retire such outstanding bonds.

SECTION 3. 66.34 of the statutes is created to read:

**66.34 AIDS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT OF WATER POLLUTION.**

(1) As used in this section the term "municipality" means any city, town, village, town sanitary district or metropolitan sewerage district.

(2) Any municipality is authorized to apply for and accept grants or any other aid which the United States Government or any agency thereof has authorized or may hereafter authorize to be given or made to the several states of the United States or to any political subdivisions or agencies thereof within the states for the construction of public improvements, including all necessary action preliminary thereto, the purpose of which is to aid in the prevention or abatement of water pollution.

(3) Any municipality is further authorized to accept contributions and other aid from commercial, industrial and other establishments for the purpose of aiding in the prevention or abatement of water pollution and in furtherance of such purpose to enter into contracts and agreements with such commercial, industrial and other establishments covering the following:

(a) The collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and industrial wastes from commercial, industrial and other establishments;

(b) The use and operation by such municipality of sewage collection, treatment or disposal facilities owned by any such commercial, industrial and other establishment;

(c) The co-ordination of the sewage collection, treatment or disposal facilities of the municipality with the sewage collection, treatment or disposal facilities of any commercial, industrial and other establishment.

(4) When determined by its governing body to be in the public interest any municipality is authorized to enter into and perform contracts, whether long-term or short-term, with any industrial establishment or establishments providing for sewage or other facilities, including the operation thereof, to abate or reduce the pollution of waters caused in whole or in part by discharges of industrial wastes by the industrial establishment or establishments on such terms as may be reasonable and proper.

(5) The provisions of this section and section 60.307 (9) shall not be construed by way of limitation or restriction of the powers otherwise granted municipalities but shall be deemed as an addition to and a complete alternative to such powers.

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