

WATER – Proposed Repeal

R.61-67.1, Requirements for State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Loan Assistance

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Summary:

Originally authorized by Title 48, Chapter 6 of the South Carolina Code, R.61-67.1 describes the process the Department and the former South Carolina Budget and Control Board followed in administering State Water Pollution Revolving Funds received in federal grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”). In 1992, the General Assembly repealed Title 48, Chapter 6 and replaced it with the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority Act (Title 48, Chapter 5). Title 48, Chapter 5 provides statutory authority for the Department and the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority to administer the South Carolina clean water and drinking water revolving funds and federal grants received as supplements to the revolving funds from the EPA. The South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority is comprised of the members of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority with administrative and implementation support from the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (“RIA”).

The Department proposes repealing R.61-67.1, as the regulation is outdated due to repeal of the original authorizing statute. The Department does not propose replacing this regulation with a new regulation. The Department and RIA are able to effectively administer and implement the state revolving fund program using Title 48, Chapter 5, other existing state laws and regulations, and federal laws, regulations, and grant requirements that govern the use of the funds.

General Assembly review is required.

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