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TO: Members of the Senate Local Government Committee

SUBJECT: Position Paper – Senate Bill 1255, P.N. 1774 (Sen. Erickson)

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PBA SUPPORTS SENATE BILL 1255

Bill Summary

Senate Bill 1255 amends the Municipal Authorities Act to allow local governments who form stormwater authorities to establish programs that permit landowners to reduce their stormwater rates by implementing and maintaining stormwater best management practices (BMPs).

PBA Position

PBA supports Senate Bill 1255 for the reasons listed below. We ask that you vote in support of the legislation.

- **Provides cost saving measures for homeowners.** Senate Bill 1255 allows homeowners the option to reduce stormwater rates and fees by implementing a number of best management practices (BMPs) for the reduction of stormwater runoff, providing efficiency and economical compliance.
- **Allows for reasonable homeowner choice while reducing stormwater runoff.** Since participation in the program is voluntary, homeowners will be able weigh the cost benefits associated with the installation and maintenance of stormwater mitigation plans on their private property. Not only does this offer incentives for creative approaches to meet stormwater runoff reduction goals, but it also eliminates a “one size fits all” approach, encouraging flexibility for landowners to achieve desired results.

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