

Any amendment to, alteration of, or addition to, a general comprehensive plan is subject to approval as if it were a new general comprehensive plan. However, only if the change affects a particular city or town, must the change be subject to approval by the city or town.

Summary of Bill: The general comprehensive plan of a water-sewer district is deemed approved by a state agency if the state agency fails to reject or conditionally approve the plan within 60 days of the plan's submission to the state agency. A state agency may extend the time limitation by up to 60 days. The district must provide a copy of the plan, or changes to the plan, to every state agency or city, town, or county from which approval was required within 30 days of the effective date of the changes.

Before becoming effective, any changes to the general comprehensive plan need only be subject to a city or town's approval if the effect on them is a material impact.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.