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Section

- 1 **External use of existing service capacity.** Authorizes the metropolitan council to enter into arrangements with other public or private entities to provide service capacity to those entities for compensation when the council has service capacity that is temporarily unused. This would extend authority granted to the council for a pilot program in 1998.
- 2 **Current value of existing facilities.** Changes depreciation rates for wastewater treatment facilities. New rates differentiate between treatment works, interceptors which operate under pressure, and interceptors which do not operate under pressure.
- 3 **Repealer.** Repeals obsolete rules establishing a procedure to recover costs from industrial users in compliance with an expired federal law.
- 4 **Application.** Applies in the seven-county metropolitan area.
- 5 **Effective date.** Section 1 effective July 1, 2002. Section 2 effective the day following final enactment for facilities the council acquires on or after that date. Section 3 effective the day following final enactment.