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Abstract: Requires that additional content be included in reports submitted to the New Orleans city council by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, and grants the city council certain powers with respect to the collection of unpaid bills.

Present law requires the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Bd. (board) to report quarterly to the city council relative to its operations. Provides relative to the content requirements of the report including the percentage of receivables outstanding, including a delinquency schedule.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires that the report contain the total value of receivables outstanding and a copy of the board's policies and procedures for bill collection.

Proposed law authorizes the city council to adopt and implement rules and regulations to enforce bill collection if reports submitted by the board provide that the aggregate total value of unpaid bills for services has increased for two consecutive quarters.

(Amends R.S. 33:4091(C)(1)(c); Adds R.S. 33:4091(G))