Legislative Process for establishing new Regional Service Commissions

A process to ensure a seamless transition on January 1, 2013 with no interruption in services currently available to communities

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- Establishes 12 Regions and 12 Boards of Directors.
- Establishes corporate powers and defines Board membership.
- Defines common services and process for collaboration on additional voluntary services.

Bring into law elements in RSD Act to allow for transition

• Provides for establishment of Interim Boards of Directors.

- Allows first budgets to be established.
- Allows for the hiring of Executive Directors.
- Establishes voting and other procedures for Interim Boards of Directors.

Adopt Transition Regulation to

support RSC Interim Boards of

(includes a 28 day public review)

Identifies 12 Regions and the

communities within each region.

Directors

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Establish Regulations required in support of the RSD Act and permanent Boards of Directors (includes a 28 day public review)

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- Outlines formula for determining LSD representation.
- Identifies process for Board meetings, voting procedure, and financial matters.
- Establishes reporting requirements.
- Identifies process for exercising powers outside the Regions.
- Creates solid waste and planning regulations under RSD Act.

Amend the Clean Environment Act (CEA) and Community Planning Act (CPA) and Regulations

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- Remove sections related to Solid Waste Commissions from CEA.
- Remove sections related to District Planning Commissions from *CPA*.
- Repeals appropriate regulations.
- Creates new sections in order to link to RSCs.

RSD Act and Regulations in effect to allow for full implementation

January 1, 2013

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- Full implementation of RSD Act and Regulations.
- Establishment of Regional Service Commissions and Boards of Directors.
- Transfer of staff, assets, liabilities, funds, contracts, etc. to new RSCs.

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