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**Representative Edwards**

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Thompson**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 153.75 of the Revised Code to 1  
require a public authority to consider all 2  
piping materials that meet the engineering 3  
specifications for a state-funded water or waste 4  
water project. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 153.75 of the Revised Code be 6  
enacted to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 153.75.** (A) As used in this section, "public 8  
authority" means the state, a county, municipal corporation, 9  
water or sewer district, school district, or other political 10  
subdivision, or any public agency, authority, board, commission, 11  
instrumentality, or special purpose district of the state or of 12  
a political subdivision. 13

(B) A public authority shall consider all piping materials 14  
for the construction, development, maintenance, rebuilding, 15  
improvement, repair, or operation of a water or waste water 16  
project that is funded in whole or in part with state money that 17

<u>meet the engineering specifications for the project as</u>	18
<u>determined by the design engineer, who shall be a professional</u>	19
<u>engineer registered under Chapter 4733. of the Revised Code.</u>	20