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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1171

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

If a private residence or other building is damaged due to a sewer system backup caused by the negligent act or omission of an employee of the political subdivision that operates the sewer system or a contractor hired by such political subdivision and the amount of damages are known and not in dispute, the owner of the private residence or other building may file a claim under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and the governing body of the political subdivision shall pay the claim within ninety days after the date of filing.

If the negligent act or omission was committed by a contractor of a political subdivision, the political subdivision may bring an action for recovery from such contractor.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Moser