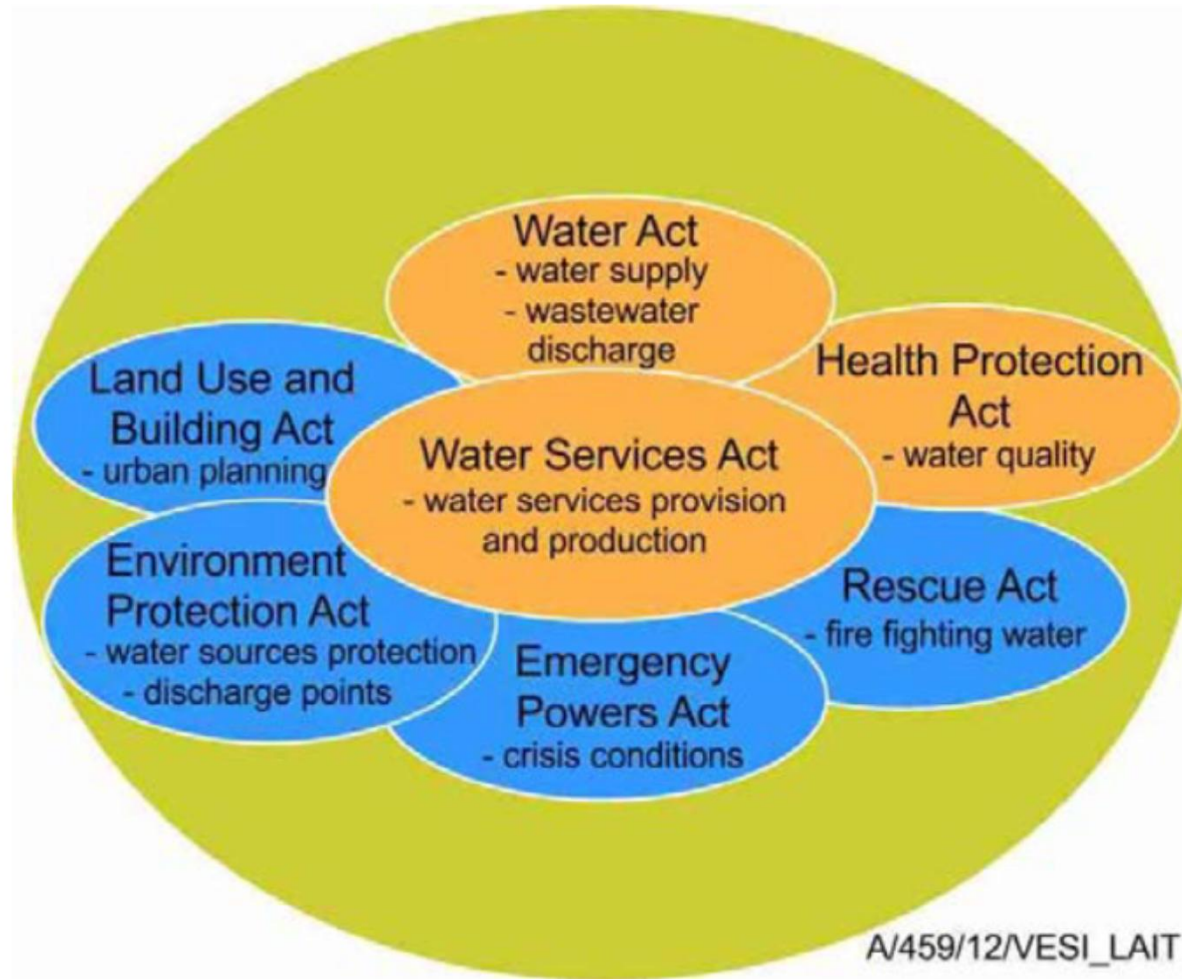


Major legislation related to water services in Finland



Review of Water Services Act

- Original Act 2001, renewed 2014 (enacted 1.9.2014)
- Main legislation regulating e.g. the business environment of utilities and interactions between the utilities and their customers
- Other key sector legislation include: drinking water quality legislation and environmental protection legislation
- Water Services Act 2001 separated the utilities' roles of service provider, authority and service producer

Review of Water Services Act

Some key features of renewed Water Services Act

- Improved regulations on risk management in water services
- Improved financial transparency of water utilities
- Changes in the responsibility of properties to connect to water utility's network outside urban areas
- Changes in storm water management responsibilities