

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 535, L.D. 770, Bill, "An Act Establishing the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'<u>Emergency preamble</u>. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, the communities of Lewiston and Auburn are in great need of installation of a joint sewerage treatment plant; and

Whereas, it is essential that maximum federal matching funds be available for such a project; and

Whereas, it is vital that construction of such an installation be commenced at the earliest possible opportunity in order to minimize pollution problems on the Androscoggin River; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of section 10 (same in L.D. 770) the figure "9" and inserting in place thereof the figure '8'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the period at the end of the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 10 (same in L.D. 770) and inserting in place thereof the following: 'and such other factors as the board may deem necessary or appropriate.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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