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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 539, L.D. 771, Bill, "An Act Creating the New Sharon Water District."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning before the enacting clause (same in L.D. 771) the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present water system owned by the New Sharon Water Company is inadequate and in need of immediate improvement and repair to protect the quality of the water and the health and well-being of the inhabitants of New Sharon; and

Whereas, there is immediate need to improve the water system to bring adequate, continuous, clean water to the public schools located in New Sharon, at the earliest possible date; 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 all of the first paragraph of section 19, including the headnote, (same in L.D. 771) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 19. Emergency clause; referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of New Sharon at any regular meeting, or at any special meetings called and held for the purpose not later than January 1, 1968. Such special meetings shall be called, advertised and conducted according to law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare or post nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters. The registrar of voters shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such meeting. The subject matter of this Act shall be reduced to the following question: "Shall the Act to Incorporate the New Sharon Water District, passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate in the usual manner their opinion of the same.'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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