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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 370

H. P. 330 House of Representatives, January 21, 1981 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Wentworth of Wells.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Extending the Distance Requirement on Connection of Private Sewers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

38 MRSA § 1160, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 310, is amended to read:

A building shall be deemed to be accessible to a sewer or drain of the district for the purposes of this section if such that building, or any private sewer or drain directly or indirectly connected thereto or carrying sewage or commercial or industrial waste therefrom, shall at any point be or come within 100 200 feet of a sewer or drain of the district; provided that nothing in this section shall require the owner of any such building to acquire any real property or easement therein for the sole purpose of making such that connection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the requirement to connect to sanitary district sewerage lines all buildings within 200 feet of the sewerage system and, thereby, make this requirement consistent with the State Plumbing Code.