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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1579**

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H. P. 1424

House of Representatives, May 5, 1981

(Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Out of Order Under Suspension of Rules without Reference to Committee. Read Twice Under Suspension of Rules and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKean of Limestone.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of the Limestone Water and Sewer District.**

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

Whereas, requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection have made it necessary that the district have additional funding prior to May 15, 1981; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure that funding will not be available prior to May 15, 1981; 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,

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

**P&SL 1957, c. 59, § 12, first sentence**, as last amended by P&SL 1963, c. 37, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily in an amount not to exceed ~~\$850,000~~ **\$1,500,000**, and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in reimbursing said town, in acquiring the aforesaid properties, privileges and franchises of the Limestone Water and Sewer Company, its successors or assigns, by purchase or otherwise, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing and maintaining and operating a water, sewerage and drainage system, and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district through its trustees may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the indebtedness of the Limestone Water and Sewer District.