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An Act to Address Funding of the North Jay Water District

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.

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

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6 **Whereas,** the North Jay Water District needs to replace old
sewer mains, and the needed funds will exceed the current
borrowing capacity of the district; and

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10 **Whereas,** the district needs an immediate increase in its
borrowing authority in order to accomplish the needed
replacements; and

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14 **Whereas,** this legislation is necessary for the health of the
inhabitants of the North Jay Water District; and

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

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

24 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1951, c. 107, §9, first sentence,** as amended by P&SL
1967, c. 215, §1, is further amended to read:

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28 For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said the district,
through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money from time to
time, not exceeding \$500,000 \$900,000 and to issue therefor the
30 interest-bearing negotiable notes or bonds of the district,
maturing serially or otherwise, and to make subsequent renewals
32 of the same in whole or in part, and for said purposes and for
the purpose of refunding any notes, bonds or other lawful
34 indebtedness, to establish a fund therefor, and for expenses and
liabilities incurred or assumed under the provisions of this Act,
36 including expenses in the creation of this district, in securing
sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying
38 pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and
making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the
40 said district, through its trustees, may, from time to time,
issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the
42 judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in
uniform or varying installments, with or without call provisions
44 and at such rates of interest and on such terms and conditions as
the trustees shall determine.

46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
48 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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4 This bill increases the debt limit of the North Jay Water
District from \$500,000 to \$900,000.