

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1155, L.D. 1593, Bill, "An Act Creating the Fort Kent Utilities District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title 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, an adequate supply of pure water and disposal of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Fort Kent; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; 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 the first sentence of the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: '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 within said district, voting by ballot at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within one year after the effective date of this act.'

Filed by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.

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