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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
101st Legislature

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 253, L. D. 627, Bill, "An Act
Creating the Damariscotta Sewage District."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the
following emergency preamble:

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

Whereas, disposal of sewage is essential to the health and
well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Damariscotta; 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 in the first sentence of section 8
by striking out the figure "\$250,000" and inserting in place thereof
the figure '\$300,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the headnote
and first paragraph of the referendum and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. 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 district, present and voting at a special election
or elections to be called by the selectmen of the Town of Damariscotta
and held not later than one year after adjournment of the Legislature.
Any such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted
according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that
the registrar of voters of said town shall not be required to prepare
for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for
the purpose of registration of voters said registrar of voters shall
be in session on the secular day next preceding any such special
election. '

Reported by the COMMITTEE on PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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