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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
101st LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 649, L. D. 1655, Bill, "An Act
Creating the Damariscotta Sewage District."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning before the enacting
clause the following:

'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, 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 by striking out all of the last 4 para-
graphs 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, being the Town of Damariscotta, at the next
annual town meeting of the Town of Damariscotta.

The town clerk of said Town of Damariscotta shall prepare the re-
quired ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act
to the following question: "Shall the 'Act Creating the Damariscotta
Sewage District', passed by the first special session of the 101st
Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or
check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the
same.

This act shall take complete effect for all purposes immediately
upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting thereon at
such election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and
against the acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total
vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next pre-
ceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the selectmen of
the Town of Damariscotta and due certificate thereof shall be filed by
the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

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