

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to S.P. 635, L.D. 1635, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 7-A. R.S., T. 38, §367, amended. Section 367 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The commission may, after careful consideration, public hearings and in consultation with other state agencies and, where appropriate, federal and interstate water pollution control agencies, and the municipalities and industries involved, raise the classification of any surface waters, or portions thereof, and such new classification shall thereafter be the classification applicable to such surface waters, or portions thereof, until 90 days after the date of adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature unless such next regular session shall adopt by legislative enactment such new classification.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 10-A. R.S., T. 38, §411, amended. The first paragraph of section 411 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 268 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding at the end the following:

The commission may pay up to an amount equal to 35% of the cost of such project where they find that such project is part of a sewerage treatment system designated to serve 2 or more municipalities, provided such project is not eligible for assistance under 8 (f) of P.L. 660, 84th Congress, as amended.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 13 the following:

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'Sec. 13-A. Report. The commission shall study and report to the 104th Legislature revised criteria for standards and revised descriptions of all surface waters.'

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