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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1318, L.D. 1861, Bill, "An Act Amending the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act."

Amend said Bill by inserting 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, residents of unorganized territory are presently unable, under existing legislation, to form sanitary districts and thereby become able to borrow funds and solicit federal and state aid for the construction of sewage treatment and pollution abatement facilities; and

Whereas, due to this present inability, many residents of unorganized territory find themselves faced with threats to their health and with serious pollution problems; 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 adding at the end, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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