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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" TO H. P. 241, L. D. 296, Bill, "AN ACT
Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Mars Hill Utility District."

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 unless enacted as
emergencies; and

Whereas, the private and special laws of 1957, chapter 143,
section 11, provides that the Mars Hill Utility District may purchase
or take the property of the Mars Hill & Blaine Water Company; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said district is not presently
sufficient to allow the trustees to purchase or to take said
company; and

Whereas, the purchase or taking of said company is necessary to
insure a continuing supply of pure and wholesome water for the inhab-
itants of said district and a continuing source of water for fire pro-
tection for the safety of the buildings within said district; and

Whereas, the term within which the trustees must act to purchase
or take said water company expires on March 24, 1969; 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, '

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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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