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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1096, L. D. 1484, Bill,  
"AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer 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 of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, disposal and treatment of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Berwick; 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, the 101st Legislature created the Berwick Sewer District with certain powers over sewers; and

Whereas, it has been determined that its borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district; 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, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

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

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Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to add an emergency preamble to permit the Berwick Sewer District to exercise its power forthwith.

Filed by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

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