

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 488, L. D. 1499, Bill, "AN ACT  
Creating the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsections  
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by renumbering subsections  
5, 9, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 to be subsections  
1 to 11.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of  
section 6 the words "sewage, waste" and inserting in place thereof  
the words 'sewage and waste'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out in the  
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th lines (5th, 6th and 7th lines of L. D.)  
the following: "through the district's sewerage system and through  
the sewerage system or facilities of any such person, corporation,  
district, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation or other  
governmental agency" and inserting in place thereof the following:  
'either through the district sewerage system or through the sewerage  
system or facilities of any person, corporation, district, municipal  
or quasi-municipal corporation or other governmental agency or both'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out in the  
2nd paragraph the words "provided said district with an indemnity  
bond to guarantee to said district the full payment" in the 13th and  
14th line (11th, 12th and 13th of L. D.) and inserting in place  
thereof the following: 'made provisions satisfactory to this  
district, the selectmen of Rumford and the trustees of Mexico Sewer  
District for the payment to the district'

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Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Any such agreement shall state the basis of the determination of the fair share of unfunded capital and financing costs and costs of operation which determination shall be based on the ratio of flow or organic content of the sewage or both, or such other method as the trustees shall determine to be equitable.'

Further amend said Bill in section 17 by striking out in the 8th line (7th line of L. D.) the following: "year, the" and inserting in place thereof the following 'year and the'

Further amend said Bill in section 17 by striking out in the first line of the first subsection 2 (same in L. D.) the words "year or" and inserting in place thereof the words 'year on'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence of subsection 1 of section 18 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Unfunded capital costs and financing costs of joint use facilities shall be apportioned in the ratio of the percentage of use capability of the district's facilities as between the Town of Rumford and Mexico Sewer District, as determined by the trustees upon the basis of engineering estimates to be prepared for the trustees of the use capability of the initial facilities, and of such additional facilities as may from time to time be installed and such other scientific data or opinion as the trustees deem pertinent.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 21 the following section:

'Sec. 22. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 35.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 22 to be section 23.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line of the Emergency clause (5th line of L. D.) the word "September" and inserting in place thereof the word 'June'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove ambiguities in the bill, replace the requirement of a bond with requiring the consent of the Town of Rumford selectmen, Mexico Sewer District trustees and trustees of the district, and to change the date before which elections shall be held from September 1, 1971 to June 1, 1971.

Reported by the Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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