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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1409, L. D. 1851, Bill, "AN ACT to Create the Winterport Sewerage 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, a Winterport sewerage district is vitally necessary to protect the health and well-being of the inhabitants of Winterport; and

Whereas, such district is essential at the earliest possible date and to take advantage of any available federal funds; 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 in section 8 in the 14th line (11th line in L.D.) by striking out the figure "2/3" and inserting in place thereof the figure '1/2'

Further amend said Bill in section 22 by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines the following: "This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved,'

(filing Mo. H-489)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for an Emergency preamble so that the inhabitants of Winterport may vote on the bill as soon as possible, and to reduce the assessment from 2/3 to 1/2 of the cost.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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