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The Committee on Public Utilities.

In Senate February 15, 1972

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Relating to Interceptor Sewers and Pumping Stations of
Waterville Sewerage District and Municipalities Within Kennebec
Sanitary Treatment District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in regular session enacted the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District to supply the municipalities of Waterville, Winslow, Fairfield, Benton and Vassalboro with a joint sewage treatment system; and

Whereas, it is essential that maximum state and federal matching funds be available for interceptor sewers and pumping stations; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to minimize pollution problems on the Kennebec and Sebasticook Rivers; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1971, c. 45, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

Said municipalities and the Waterville Sewerage District shall continue to own, maintain and operate their own collector sewer and storm water sys-

tems, and may, if they choose to do so, own, maintain and operate interceptor sewers and pumping stations with appurtenances and facilities in connection therewith.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.