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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 395, L.D. 1175, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow the Brunswick Sewer District to Treat Sewerage from the Topsham Sewer District and Septic Tanks."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 and before the Emergency clause, a new section 3 to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 128, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Extensions. The district shall have the right to determine whether extensions to its systems shall be made, subject to the authority of local and state health officials, ~~the Water Improvement Commission and the~~ Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Environmental Protection. It shall have the power to make assessments for the cost of such extensions and charges for the use thereof.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove extensions of the Topsham Sewer District from the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission since such jurisdiction is believed to be unconstitutional and to update the charter by reflecting the Department of Environmental Protection as the current name of the earlier Water Improvement Commission.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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