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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 815, L.D. 989, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Water Districts."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§3211. Authority for taxation upon default

If there should be a default in the payment of the principal of, or interest on, any note, bond or other evidence of indebtedness issued by any water district created by special act of the Legislature, the trustees, directors or managing board of such district, shall, unless such default shall be cured, issue their warrant immediately thereafter, such warrant to be in form reasonably similar to that of the warrant used by the Treasurer of State for real estate taxes, to those portions of the municipality or municipalities which constitute the district. The assessors in each municipality shall assess the sum allocated to such municipality or portion thereof in such warrant for payment of such sum, upon the taxable estates within said municipality or portion thereof which is within the municipality and shall commit their assessment to the constable or collector of said municipality, who shall have all authority, powers and duty to collect said taxes as is vested by law to collect state, county and municipal taxes. If the district is composed of more than one municipality or portion thereof, such allocation shall be made by the trustees on a basis resulting in a uniform rate applied to 100% of the state valuation on all taxable property

within the water district. Within 30 days after the date fixed by the municipalities on which their taxes are due, the treasurer of said municipality shall pay the amount of the tax so assessed to the treasurer of the district.

This section shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the legislative body of the municipality or municipalities which constitute the district at a regular or special meeting. The action of the legislative body shall be declared by the appropriate municipal official and due certificate thereof shall be forthwith filed with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the district. If the result so filed shows a majority of the legislative body voting on the matter of each of the municipalities which constitute the district approve this section, all of the provisions thereof shall take effect.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the unconstitutional language from the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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