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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1093

S. P. 316

In Senate, March 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed. (Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10)

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Declaring the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority
to be a Quasi-municipal Corporation.**

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

Whereas, The Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority is in process of constructing and financing public sewage treatment facilities for the cities of Lewiston and Auburn; and

Whereas, the Act establishing said authority fails to provide that said authority is a quasi-municipal corporation; and

Whereas, said omission may inhibit the marketability of bonds of said authority and also creates doubt as to whether the Maine Municipal Bond Bank may purchase bonds of said authority; and

Whereas, financial hardship to said authority may arise unless its status is clarified; 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 & SL 1967, c. 92, § 8, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 113, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The authority is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the statutes of the State of Maine.

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 to declare the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority to be a quasi-municipal Corporation.