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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1198, L. D. 1786,
Bill, "AN ACT to Incorporate Howland Water 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, it is necessary for the Howland Water District,
incorporated under this bill, to undertake construction,
including the laying of water mains; and

Whereas, this construction should be begun during the
summer and fall to avoid the problems caused by rapidly rising
construction costs and by the onset of freezing weather during
the late fall and winter; and

Whereas, in order to begin construction as soon as
possible, it is necessary for this proposed legislation to be
enacted immediately; 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 9 in the 15th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$250,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$625,000'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'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 amendment is to add an emergency preamble to the bill, for reasons set out in the preamble, and to change the bonding limit from \$250,000 to \$650,000.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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