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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1873

H. P. 1568

House of Representatives, May 6, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Chonko of Topsham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the Topsham Sewer District has no treatment plant and it is vitally necessary that the sewerage be treated; and

Whereas, said district has a contract with the Brunswick Sewer District for the treatment of sewerage in their existing plant and the construction for sewer lines and facilities to accomplish this is about to be funded; and

Whereas, said Topsham Sewer District just recently discovered that it will need to advance 25% of the total construction costs before it can obtain reimbursement from state and federal sources, which amount is in excess of said district's current borrowing capacity; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of all parties concerned; 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 1957, c. 128, § 9, first sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1963, c. 49, § 1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act and for such other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, the district, through its trustees, without district vote, is authorized to issue its notes and bonds in one series or in separate series from time to time and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part to an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~\$300,000~~ \$700,000.

**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 stated in the emergency preamble.**