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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 667, L.D. 2119, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Newport Water
District Charter."

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 of the
Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Town of Newport will be able to vote on the
exercising of these new powers in June of 1976; and

Whereas, without emergency enactment this Act will not
become effective prior to this time; and

Whereas, the exercising of these powers will thus be
seriously delayed if no emergency enactment is made; 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 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 and emergency clause to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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