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No. 2359

S. P. 816

In Senate, April 27, 1976

Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule S. P. 635, as amended. In Senate rules suspended, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to Committee. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Revise the Emergency Preamble of "AN ACT to Clarify
Certain Provisions of the Newport Water District Charter."**

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, it has come to the attention of the Legislature that the Emergency Preamble of P&SL 1975, chapter 125 may possibly be construed as inaccurate; and

Whereas, it is vitally important that the charter changes of the Newport Water District not be invalidated; and

Whereas, it is important for the public health and welfare that the charter changes contained in the above Act not be delayed because of this inaccuracy; 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P&SL 1975 c. 125, Emergency Preamble, 2nd ¶, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whereas, the Newport Water District desires to supply vitally needed water to the inhabitants of the district; and

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to March 5, 1976.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.