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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 793

H. P. 649

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curran of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Redefine the Storm and Sanitary Sewer Purposes Affected by
Municipal Debt Limitations.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

30 MRSA § 5061, 1st ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 367, § 1, is amended to read:

No municipality shall incur debt which would cause its total debt outstanding at any time, exclusive of debt incurred for school purposes, for storm or sanitary sewer purposes, **including the abatement of malfunctioning domestic sewage disposal units**, or for municipal airport purposes, to exceed 7½% of its last full state valuation. A municipality may incur debt for school purposes to an amount outstanding at any time not exceeding 10% of its last state valuation, for storm or sanitary sewer purposes, **including the abatement of malfunctioning domestic sewage disposal units**, to an amount outstanding at any time not exceeding 7½% of its last full state valuation, and for municipal airport, water and special district purposes to an amount outstanding at any time not exceeding 3% of its last full state valuation; provided, however, that in no event shall any municipality incur debt which would cause its total debt outstanding at any time to exceed 15% of its last full state valuation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill includes the abatement of malfunctioning domestic sewage disposal units in the definition of sewer purposes under the municipal debt limitation statute.