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Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Public Utilities suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Presented by Mr. Lowe of Winterport.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Sewerage District.

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

Whereas, in order to comply with federal law, the Winterport Sewerage District is required to build a sewerage treatment plant; and

Whereas, the existing borrowing capacity of the district is not large enough to allow it to meet this obligation within the existing time restraints; and

Whereas, an increase in the borrowing capacity is necessary for the immediate realization of this required project; 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 1971, c. 143, § 17, first sentence is amended to read:

For the accomplishing the purposes of this Act and for such other expense as may be necessary for the carrying out of said purposes, said 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 ~~\$200,000~~ **\$400,000**.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Winterport Sewerage District must build a sewerage treatment plant to comply with federal law. Rising costs require an increase in the borrowing capacity of the district.