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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 123

H. P. 75

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Davies of Orono, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Callahan of Mechanic Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Underground Facilities under the Local Highway Law.

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

23 MRSA § 3360-A, sub-§ 9, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 362, § 2, is amended to read:

A. Nothing in this section shall apply to **work performed by** a public utility, municipal public works department or sewer district, if written or verbal notice of the approximate location and time of that excavation is given by that utility, department or district to a designated representative of those other utilities, districts, municipal sewer or public works departments prior to any excavation taking place.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clearly define the exemption of municipal or quasi-municipal owners of underground facilities from having to comply with the chapter when performing their own excavation work.