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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 404

H.P. 345

House of Representatives, February 1, 1983

On Motion of Representative Vose of Eastport referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Reeves of Pittston.  
Cosponsor: Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the  
Hallowell Water District.

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

P&SL 1971, c. 83, §10 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any person who shall place, discharge or leave any offensive or injurious matter or material on or in the conduits, catch basins or receptacles of the district contrary to its regulations, or shall knowingly injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush tank, catch basin, manhole, outlet, engine, pump or other property held, owned or used by the district shall be liable to pay twice the amount of the damage to the district, to be recovered in any proper action; and that person is guilty of a Class E crime.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a penalty provision in the charter of the Hallowell Water District. Under this provision any person who knowingly injures the district's property or who dumps injurious matter into the district's system would be liable to the district for 2 times the damage caused. This activity constitutes a Class E crime.

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