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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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7 H.P. 476

House of Representatives, February 7, 1983

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10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield.

Cosponsors: Representative Brown of Livermore Falls, Representative  
11 Bost of Orono and Representative Matthews of Winslow.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Include Water and Sewer  
18 Districts in the Local Government  
19 Energy Conservation Program.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 P&SL 1979, c. 60, §1, sub-§3 is amended to read:

24 3. Local government buildings. "Local govern-  
25 ment buildings" means buildings owned by a city,  
26 town, county ~~or~~, plantation, water or sewer district,  
27 not including schools and hospitals which are eligi-  
28 ble for financial assistance under the National  
29 Energy Conservation Policy Act of 1978, PL 95-619.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill makes buildings owned by water or sewer districts eligible for 50/50 matching funds for energy conservation improvements under the Local Government Energy Conservation Program. These buildings were not included in the definition of "local government buildings," when the program was established in 1979. Their inclusion is in keeping with the legislative intent to provide for energy conservation in locally-owned public buildings.

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