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1 (EMERGENCY)
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3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1293

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9 H.P. 988

House of Representatives, March 23, 1983

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pur-
11 suant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.
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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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19 AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity
20 of the Winterport Water District.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, the Winterport Water District urgently
26 needs to increase its borrowing capacity to meet the
27 needs of the district; and

28 Whereas, legislative authorization is required at
29 the earliest possible time to start the loan proce-
30 dures and work to follow in providing this service;
31 and

32 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
33 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
34 the Constitution of Maine and require the following

1 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
2 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
3 therefore,

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

6 P&SL 1969, c. 94, §14, first sentence, as amended
7 by P&SL 1981, c. 3, is further amended to read:

8 For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said the
9 water district, through its trustees, without vote of
10 the inhabitants, is authorized to borrow money tempo-
11 rarily and to issue therefor the negotiable notes of
12 the district, for the purpose of refunding the
13 indebtedness so created, for paying any necessary
14 expenses and liabilities incurred under the provi-
15 sions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in
16 the creation of a district, in acquiring the prop-
17 erties and franchises of said the Winterport Water
18 Company by purchase or otherwise, of assuming and
19 paying all mortgages, liens and encumbrances thereon
20 as provided in sections 10 and 11, of securing
21 sources of supply, taking water and land, paying dam-
22 ages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and
23 operating a water plant and making renewals, exten-
24 sions, additions and improvements to the same, and
25 protecting the watershed, to an amount or amounts
26 necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor,
27 provided the total indebtedness shall not exceed the
28 sum of ~~\$400,000~~ \$800,000 at any one time outstanding.

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

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

33 The purpose of this bill is reflected in the
34 emergency preamble.

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