

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 H.P. 1236

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8 Reported by Representative Vose from the Committee on Public Utilities  
and printed under Joint Rule 2.

9 Reported from the Committee on Public Utilities pursuant to Title 38,  
10 section 1253, subsection 3.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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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 Amend the Charters of Various  
18 Sewer Districts Organized Under the Private  
19 and Special Laws, including Limerick and  
20 Jackman.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. P&SL 1955, c. 195, §6, as amended by PL  
25 1975, c. 461, §18, is further amended by adding at  
26 the end a new sentence to read:

27 All bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness  
28 issued by the district, and their transfer and the  
29 income therefrom, including any profit made on the  
30 sale thereof, shall at all times be free from taxa-  
31 tion within the State.

32 Sec. 2. P&SL 1955, c. 195, §8 is amended to  
33 read:

1           Sec. 8. Rights of abutters to enter sewer. The  
2 district at all times shall be bound to permit the  
3 owners of premises abutting upon its lines of pipes  
4 and conduits to enter the same with all proper sewage  
5 upon conformity to the rules and regulations of the  
6 district and payment of the rates, prices and rentals  
7 established therefor. The Except for existing build-  
8 ings which are already served and continue to be  
9 served by a satisfactory private sewer system, as  
10 provided in the Revised Statutes Title 38, section  
11 1252, the owner, or persons in possession, or against  
12 whom taxes are assessed of all buildings or premises  
13 intended for human habitation or occupancy or use,  
14 abutting on a street in which there is a public sewer  
15 or if the property line of the premises containing  
16 said that building is within ~~100~~ 200 feet of a public  
17 sewer, shall connect with said that sewer in the most  
18 direct manner possible within 6 months of receiving  
19 notice thereof from the sewerage district.

20           Sec. 3. P&SL 1969, c. 88, §8, 2nd ¶ is amended  
21 to read:

22           Every owner or occupant of a building in the dis-  
23 trict intended for human habitation, use or occupancy  
24 on premises abutting on a street in which there is a  
25 public sewer or any such building within ~~100~~ 200 feet  
26 of a public sewer shall have a house drainage system  
27 which shall be caused to be connected with the sewer  
28 by the owner or agent of the premises in the most  
29 direct manner possible, and, if feasible, with a sep-  
30 arate connection for each house or building, except  
31 that existing buildings which are already served by a  
32 satisfactory private sewage disposal system which  
33 meets and continues to meet the requirements of  
34 section 122 (b) of the state plumbing code, as now  
35 written or as it may be amended hereafter, shall not  
36 be required to connect with the public sewer.

37           Sec. 4. P&SL 1969, c. 88, §15, last sentence is  
38 amended to read:

39           All bonds issued by said the district shall be legal  
40 investment investments for savings banks in the State  
41 of Maine and shall be tax exempt; all bonds, notes or  
42 other evidences of indebtedness issued by the dis-  
43 trict, and their transfer and the income therefrom,

1 including any profit made on the sale thereof, shall  
2 at all times be free from taxation within the State.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill makes changes in 2 sewer district char-  
5 ters.

6 For Limerick, it requires connection of houses  
7 within 200 feet of a public sewer, except for exist-  
8 ing buildings with satisfactory systems. It makes  
9 explicit that interest on their bonds is tax exempt.

10 For Jackman, it does the same.

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