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L.D. 533

(Filing No. H- 118)

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "<sup>A</sup>" to H.P. 399, L.D. 533,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Powers of Certain Hospital  
Administrative Districts."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title  
and inserting the following in its place:

**'AN ACT to Amend and Supplement Certain Powers  
of Hospital Administrative District No. 1.'**

Further amend the bill by adding after the title  
and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Hospital Administrative District No. 1  
was created by law to establish and operate a hospi-  
tal within a certain geographic area of this State  
and any amendment to the charter of that hospital  
district must be made by an act of the Legislature;  
and

Whereas, the district's existing legislative au-  
thority set forth various requirements with respect  
to financings undertaken by the district; and

Whereas, particular aspects of these requirements  
have, in certain cases, delayed and made more costly  
borrowing on the part of the district for purposes of  
acquiring certain needed equipment and other needed  
resources; and

Whereas, allowing the district the additional  
flexibility for purposes of necessary financing would  
better enable the hospital to obtain funds on a more

