

L.D. 533 1 2 (Filing No. H- 118) STATE OF MAINE 3 4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 113TH LEGISLATURE 5 FIRST REGULAR SESSION 6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 399, L.D. 533, 7 Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Powers of Certain Hospital 8 Administrative Districts." 9 10 Amend the bill by striking out all of the title 11 and inserting the following in its place: 12 'AN ACT to Amend and Supplement Certain Powers 13 of Hospital Administrative District No. 1.' 14 Further amend the bill by adding after the title 15 and before the enacting clause the following: 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-16 17 lature do not become effective until 90 days after 18 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and Whereas, Hospital Administrative District No. 1 19 20 was created by law to establish and operate a hospi-21 within a certain geographic area of this State tal 22 and any amendment to the charter of that hospital 23 district must be made by an act of the Legislature; 24 and Whereas, the district's existing legislative au-thority set forth various requirements with respect 25 26 27 to financings undertaken by the district; and 28 Whereas, particular aspects of these requirements 29 have, in certain cases, delayed and made more costly 30 borrowing on the part of the district for purposes of acquiring certain needed equipment and other needed resources; and 31 32 Whereas, allowing the district the additional flexibility for purposes of necessary financing would better enable the hospital to obtain funds on a more 33 34 35

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 399, L.D. 533 timely basis to provide the general population with 1 adequate health care; and 2 3 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 4 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following 5 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 7 8 therefore,' 9 Further amend the bill in section 3, section 5-A 10 (page 4, line 3 in L.D.) by adding at the end a new 11 sentence to read: 12 'Where applicable, notes issued pursuant to this section shall be subject to section 4-A. 13 Further amend the bill by adding before the 14 15 statement of fact the following: 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 16 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 17 when approved.' 18 STATEMENT OF FACT 19 20 This amendment corrects the title to the bill and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause. It also adds a cross-reference to a relevant section of 21 22 the current law. 23

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