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L.D. 550
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 416, L.D. 550,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Waterville
Sewerage District."

Amend the Bill in section 4, in Sec. 5-G, in the
4th line (page 4. line 31 in L.D.) by striking out
the following: "paid" and inserting in its place the
following: 'the'

Further amend the Bill in section 6, in Sec. 5-I,
in the 5th paragraph, in the 2nd line (page 6, line
27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one
dollar" and inserting in its place the following:
'\$3'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. P&SL 1949, c. 211, §10, as amended by
P&SL 1985, c. 99, §8, is further amended by adding at
the end a new paragraph to read:

The rates may include a readiness-to-serve charge
against owners or persons in possession, or against
whom taxes are assessed, of all buildings or premises
intended for human habitation or occupancy which are
accessible to sewers or drains of the district, but
not actually connected to them, whether or not the
buildings or premises are occupied. A building or
premises shall be deemed to be accessible to a sewer
or drain of the district for purposes of this section
if the building or premises, or any private sewer or
drain directly or indirectly connected to it or car-
rying waste water or commercial or industrial waste
from it, comes at any point within 100 feet of a sew-
er or drain of the district, provided that the owner
of the building is not required to acquire any real

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1 property or easement in real property for the sole
2 purpose of making the connection.'

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The first 6 sections of the original bill have
5 the effect of simply renumbering 6 sections of the
6 charter of the Waterville Sewer District. This
7 amendment makes 2 changes in those sections.

8 The amendment retains the intent of the bill to
9 restore a portion of section 7 of the charter that
10 was inadvertently deleted. However, the amendment
11 restores the distance within which the
12 readiness-to-serve charge applies to its original
13 value of 100 feet and uses standard language from the
14 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 11, to de-
15 fine accessibility.

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