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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1355   House of Representatives, June 12, 1987
    Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
    Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and
ordered printed.
                              EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.
    Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot and Senator
PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1   AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of
2   Municipalities to Construct Sewer
3   Systems or Sewage Disposal Systems.
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5   Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine   as
6   follows:

7   30 MRSA §4352, first ¶ is amended to read:

8   The municipal officers of a town or a committee
9   duly chosen by the town may, at the   expense   of   the
10   town,   construct public drains or sewers, sewer sys-
11   tems or sewage disposal systems along or   across   any
12   public   way   therein and through or upon any lands of
13   persons or corporations when they deem   it   necessary
14   for public convenience or health. Neither the munici-
15   pal   officers   of   the   town nor such committee shall

1 construct any public sewer, sewer system or sewage
2 disposal system therein until the same shall be au-
3 thorized by vote of said town and an appropriation
4 made for the purpose, and when constructed, such sew-
5 ers, sewer systems or sewage disposal systems shall
6 be under the control of the municipal officers.

7   STATEMENT OF FACT

8   The purpose of this bill is to clarify the au-
9 thority of a municipality to construct sewer systems
10 and sewage disposal systems.

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