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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1774, L.D. 2427,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Debt Limit for the South  
Berwick Sewer District."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and  
before the enacting clause the following:

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

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Whereas, changes in the debt limit of the South  
Berwick Sewer District are necessary in order for the  
district to complete planning for a required secondary  
treatment plant; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
facts create an emergency within the meaning of the  
Constitution of Maine and require the following  
legislation as immediately necessary for the  
preservation of the public peace, health and safety;  
now, therefore,'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the  
beginning of the first line after the enacting clause  
(page 1, line 6 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
before the statement of fact the following:

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1       'Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act  
2 shall be submitted to the legal voters of the South  
3 Berwick Sewer District at an election to be called and  
4 held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1988.  
5 The election shall be called by the municipal officers  
6 and shall be held at the regular voting places. The  
7 election shall be called, advertised and conducted  
8 according to the law relating to municipal elections;  
9 except that the board of registration shall not be  
10 required to prepare nor the town clerk to post a new  
11 list of voters, and for this purpose the board of  
12 registration shall be in session on the 3 working days  
13 next preceding the election, the first and 2nd days to  
14 be devoted to registration of voters and the last day  
15 to enable the board to verify the corrections of the  
16 lists and to complete and close their records of the  
17 session. The town clerk shall reduce the subject  
18 matter of this Act to the following question:

19               "Shall the debt limit of the South Berwick Sewer  
20               District be increased to \$3,000,000?"

21       This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof  
22 immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the  
23 legal voters voting at the election, but only if the  
24 total number of votes cast for and against its  
25 acceptance exceeds 10% of the registered voters of the  
26 district, but failure of approval shall not prevent  
27 subsequent elections.

28       The results of the elections shall be declared by  
29 the municipal officers of the town and due  
30 certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerk  
31 with the Secretary of State.

32       Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
33 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when  
34 approved.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment adds an emergency preamble,  
3 emergency clause and a referendum provision.

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