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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 135, L.D. 220, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000".

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 10th line from the end (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$8,000,000, with the condition that the increase in the debt limit shall be used solely for modifications to the district's waste water treatment facilities in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the design, construction and administration of the interceptor sewers, force mains, pump stations and general operating expenses'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "permitting its submission to" and inserting in its place the following: 'verifying the vote of' and in the 6th line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the figure "21" and inserting in its place the figure '20'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd paragraph by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 2, lines 26 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'This Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment reinstates the restrictions in the current law regarding the expenditure of the borrowed funds and makes it clear that the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency only apply to modifications of the system and not needed new construction. It allows the district to borrow money to cover general operating

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1 expenditures. It changes the date of the vote from March 21 to
2 March 20, 1989. It makes the actions of the Legislature and the
3 Governor a verification of the actions of the voters the Town of
4 Kennebunk. Finally, it removes the requirement that the votes
5 for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20%
6 of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the
7 district at the last gubernatorial election.

Reported by Senator Bost for the Committee on Utilities.
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