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House of Representatives, May 4, 1989

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 Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick and Senator CARPENTER of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer District.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



1	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3	as emergencies; and
5	Whereas, disposal and treatment of sewage is essential to
7	the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Berwick; and
9	Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and
11	well-being; and
13	Whereas, the 101st Legislature created the Berwick Sewer District with certain powers over sewers; and
15	Whereas, it has been determined that its borrowing capacity
17	is inadequate in order to expand services to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district; and
19	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
21	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
23	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
25	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
27	P&SL 1963, c. 154, §11, 3rd sentence, as amended by P&SL 1973, c.
29	109, is further amended to read:
31	The total indebtedness of the district evidenced by bonds and notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of
33	\$1,750,000 \$8,000,000.
35	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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39	STATEMENT OF FACT
41	Mbs. Barrish Carry District Colon to Control Control
43	The Berwick Sewer District finds its treatment system, constructed for a cost of \$3,700,000 plus in 1974, is at capacity and needs to be expanded to handle growth which by law the
45	Berwick Sewer District must accept. The estimated cost of
47	treatment plant expansion is \$4,500,000. Immediate recommendations for collector and interceptor expansion is \$6,156,000. This bill will increase the borrowing capacity of
49	the district to be \$8,000,000 to permit the district to
51	prefinance and finance as evidenced by notes and bonds for the construction of sewage facilities.