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House of Representatives, May 5, 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.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Farmington.
Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Charter of the New Sharon Water District.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



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

5 Whereas, the borrowing authority of the New Sharon Water
7 District is limited by its charter; and

9 Whereas, the present water system governed by the New Sharon
11 Water District is in need of improvement and repair to protect
 the quality of the water and the health and well-being of the
 inhabitants of New Sharon; and

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

19 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

21 **P&SL 1967, c. 29, §14, first sentence is amended to read:**

23 For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said water district,
25 through its trustees, without vote of the inhabitants, is
27 authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefore the
29 negotiable notes of the district, for the purpose of refunding
31 the indebtedness so created, for paying any necessary expenses
33 and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act,
35 including the expenses incurred in the creation of a district, in
37 acquiring the properties and franchises of said New Sharon Water
39 Company by purchase or otherwise, of assuming and paying all
 mortgages, liens and encumbrances thereon as provided in sections
 10 and 11, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land,
 paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and
 operating a water plant and making renewals, extensions,
 additions and improvements to the same, and protecting the
 watershed, to an amount or amounts necessary in the judgment of
 the trustees therefor, provided the total indebtedness shall not
 exceed the sum of \$100,000 \$500,000 at any one time outstanding.

41 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
43 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

45 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

47 This bill increases the borrowing authority of the New
 Sharon Water District from \$100,000 to \$500,000.