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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 655, L.D. 1762, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Norridgewock Water District Charter"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

Whereas, the Norridgewock Water District wants the flexibility to put this issue to referendum before the middle of October 1989; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure, the Town of Norridgewock will be unable to acquire certain funds necessary to maintain and improve the town's sewer system; and

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, '

Further amend the bill in section 11 by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'The provision of a sewerage facility by the selectmen shall be in conformity with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 161, subchapter I.'

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

'Sec. 12. Referendum; emergency clause. Except for section 2, this Act shall take effect when approved. Section 2 shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its

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1 submission to the legal voters of the Town of Norridgewock at a
2 regular town meeting or at a special town meeting to be called
3 and held for that purpose within 90 days of the approval of this
4 Act. The regular or special town meeting shall be called,
5 advertised and conducted according to the law relating to
6 municipal election; provided that the selectmen of the town shall
7 not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to
8 post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of
9 voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on
10 the secular day next preceding the regular or special election.
11 The voters of the water district shall vote on the following
12 question:

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14 "Shall the provision in the Act to amend the Norridgewock
15 Water District charter expanding the geographic boundaries
16 of the district to include those parts of the Town of
17 Norridgewock not presently included in the district be
18 accepted?"

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20 The legal voters of the Town of Norridgewock not presently
21 residing in the water district shall vote on the following
22 question:

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24 "Shall the provision in the Act to amend the Norridgewock
25 Water District charter expanding the geographic boundaries
26 of the district to include those parts of the Town of
27 Norridgewock not presently included in the district be
28 accepted?"

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30 Section 2 of this Act shall take effect when adopted by a
31 majority of both the legal voters of the Norridgewock Water
32 District and the legal voters of the remaining area of the Town
33 of Norridgewock not presently included in the district voting at
34 the election.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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40 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause. It
41 requires voter approval for the expansion of the Norridgewock
42 Water District. Finally, it requires the selectmen to conform
43 with existing laws on the formation of a sewer system in the Town
44 of Norridgewock.

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