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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 917, L.D. 2323, Bill, "An Act to Create the Winter Harbor Water District"

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

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

Whereas, it is imperative that the Town of Winter Harbor establish a water district as soon as possible in order to purchase the Winter Harbor Water Company and take necessary action to comply with requirements of the federally mandated water quality standards without further delay; 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 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "body politic and corporate" and inserting in its place the following: 'quasi-municipal corporation'

Further amend the bill in section 13 by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 7, lines 20 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by

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2 the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal
corporation, are legal obligations of the district within the
meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5701.'

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

8 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 The Public Utilities Commission could accrue some minor
savings. However, these savings would not warrant a reduction in
the commission's current budget.'

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This amendment adds an emergency clause and emergency
preamble, corrects the language in section 1 of the bill
establishing the Winter Harbor Water District, adds a reference,
26 deletes redundant language in section 13 and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Bost for the Committee on Utilities.
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