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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1736, L.D. 2397, Bill, "An Act Concerning Private Wells Contaminated by Hazardous Substances"

Amend the bill in subsection 5 by striking out the last sentence (page 1, lines 33 to 38 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'When the necessary action includes the installation of a public water supply, the department may pay the costs of operation, maintenance and depreciation of the water supply for a period not exceeding 20 years if funds are available from Other Special Revenue or proceeds from the sale of bonds.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the emergency clause and before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

Enactment of this legislation would allow the Department of Environmental Protection to use available funds from Other Special Revenue or proceeds from the sale of bonds to pay the costs of a public water supply.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment allows the Department of Environmental Protection to pay the costs of a public water supply for up to 20 years if funds are available in Other Special Revenue or from applicable bond proceeds.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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