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Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York Cosponsored by Representative AIKMAN of Poland and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Clarify the Regulation of Water Districts.

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

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30-A MRSA §2357, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Exemption. This section does not apply to any quasi-municipal corporation or district whose actions are subject to review by a state agency.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill exempts from notice and hearing requirements under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act actions that are taken by quasi-municipal corporations such as water districts that are subject to review by state agencies such as the Public Utilities Commission. Recognizing that the state agency that conducts such a review is already subject to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, this bill is designed to eliminate the duplication in administrative procedure that would otherwise occur in these circumstances.

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