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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1225, L.D. 1783, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Waldoboro Sewer District Charter"

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill establishes the Waldoboro Utility District and authorizes that district to purchase the assets of the Waldoboro Water Company. The Public Utilities Commission will be required to approve this purchase, which will result in minimal costs that will be absorbed within budgeted resources of the commission.

The bill provides that persons aggrieved may appeal to Superior Court and damages must be determined by a jury or without a jury if all parties agree. The additional work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal number of additional cases filed in Superior Court can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. Given the high cost of jury trials, a General Fund appropriation may be necessary once the cumulative effect of all legislation authorizing jury trials is known.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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