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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative LOOK of Jonesboro and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Water Utilities.

No Contraction

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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

Whereas, utilities need to obtain financing immediately in order to construct facilities to meet the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act in a timely manner; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts 10 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately 12 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5903, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

6. Governmental unit. "Governmental unit" means any county, municipality, School Administrative District, community
school district or other quasi-municipal corporation within the State and also means any water utility as that term is defined in
Title 35-A, section 102, subsection 22.

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

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill facilitates financing by water utilities of projects required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

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