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H.P. 418

House of Representatives, February 17, 1995

**An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pay for Testing
Public School Water Supplies in Accordance with the Safe Drinking
Water Act.**

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McELROY of Unity.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of
Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JOY of Crystal, REED of Dexter, STEDMAN of
Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2660-B, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
4 410, Pt. DD, §4, is amended to read:

6 **5. Noncommunity water system.** "Noncommunity water system"
7 means a public water system that is not a community water system
8 and is not a public school. A noncommunity water system is
9 either nontransient or transient, as follows.

10 A. A nontransient, noncommunity water system serves at
11 least 25 of the same persons for 6 months or more per year
12 and may include, but is not limited to, a ~~school~~, factory,
13 industrial park or office building.

14 B. A transient, noncommunity water system serves at least 25
15 persons, but not necessarily the same persons, for at least
16 60 days per year and may include, but is not limited to, a
17 highway rest stop, seasonal restaurant, seasonal motel, golf
18 course, park or campground. A bottled water company is a
19 transient, noncommunity water system.

20 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
21 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
28 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
30 Drinking Water Enforcement		
32 All Other	\$30,000	\$40,000
34 Provides funds to support		
35 drinking water enforcement		
36 activities due to the loss of		
37 Other Special Revenue from		
38 public schools.		

40 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
41 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
46 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
48 Drinking Water Enforcement		
50 All Other	(\$30,000)	(\$40,000)

2 Deallocates funds for
drinking water enforcement
4 activities due to the loss of
Other Special Revenue from
6 public schools.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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12 This bill exempts public schools from paying fees related to
water primacy beginning in fiscal year 1995-96. It also provides
14 General Fund appropriations and Other Special Revenue
deallocations to the Department of Human Services to reflect the
16 loss of dedicated revenue and to provide funds to continue
drinking water enforcement activities.