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House of Representatives, February 28, 1995

An Act to Clarify the Status of Sewer Districts and Refuse Disposal Districts as Special Purpose Districts under the Maine Tort Claims Act.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor. Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, JACQUES of Waterville, SAXL of Bangor, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: CARPENTER of York, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8102, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

3. Political subdivision. "Political subdivision" means any town, plantation, county, administrative entity or instrumentality created pursuant to Title 30-A, chapters 115 and 119, quasi-municipal corporation and special purpose district, including, but not limited to, any water district, sanitary district, sewer district, refuse disposal district, hospital district, school district of any type, any volunteer fire association as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151_7 and any emergency medical service.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies by specific reference that any sewer district or refuse disposal district is a special purpose district for purposes of the application of the Maine Tort Claims

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