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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1123, L.D. 1567, Bill, "An Act to Facilitate Sewer and Water Main Extensions"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§1163." by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Extension. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a sanitary district authorized by its charter to provide service to more than one municipality and intending to extend a sewer line to provide service that will eliminate a licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more by diverting the discharge into the sanitary district's treatment system may construct that extension without the assurance set forth in subsection 1. Any extension constructed under this subsection must be a forced main construction with no direct connection unless the connection replaces another licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more. Any service associated with the extension that does not eliminate a licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more must receive the written assurance provided for in subsection 1.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 7 by inserting at the end the following:

'C. Notwithstanding paragraph A, a sewer district authorized by its charter to provide service to more than one municipality and intending to extend a sewer line to provide service that will eliminate a licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more by diverting the discharge into the sewer district's treatment system may

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construct that extension without the assurance set forth in paragraph A. Any extension constructed under this paragraph must be a forced main construction with no direct connection unless the connection replaces another licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more. Any service associated with the extension that does not eliminate a licensed overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more must receive the written assurance provided for in paragraph A.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment authorizes a sanitary or sewer district that serves more than one municipality to construct an extension if that extension eliminates large licensed overboard discharges of 30,000 gallons per day or more by diverting the septage into the district's treatment system. To restrict use of this provision, this extension must be a forced main construction with no direct connections except to eliminate another overboard discharge of 30,000 gallons per day or more. Any service that does not meet these restrictions must receive the written assurance required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1163, subsection 1 and section 1252, subsection 7.

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