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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1572

H.P. 1127

House of Representatives, June 14, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Charter of the Corinna Water District.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative REED of Dexter.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft,  
STROUT of Corinth, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis.

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1947, c. 86, §1,** as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 82, §1, is further amended by repealing the last paragraph.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1947, c. 86, §13** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 13. Rates.** The rates established pursuant to this section must be sufficient to provide revenue for the purposes of this Act and for all other purposes of the district, without the need for any financial assistance from the Town of Corinna other than the normal payment of water charges for services rendered and the loan or loans for initial funds as set forth in section 11. Individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer or other designated officer of the district the rates established by the board of trustees for the water service provided to them. The rates must be established in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 61.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1947, c. 86, §17** is enacted to read:

**Sec. 17. State funds exempt from investigation.** The management and allocation by the Corinna Water District of a contribution of funds by the State under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 568, subsection 2 and the income from those funds are not subject to investigation or review by the Public Utilities Commission under Title 35-A, section 310, 1302 or 1303, except upon request by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill is a technical bill to remove archaic language from the charter of the Corinna Water District. The bill also exempts any state funds the Corinna Water District may receive from investigation by the Public Utilities Commission except when the Department of Environmental Protection requests that it be done.