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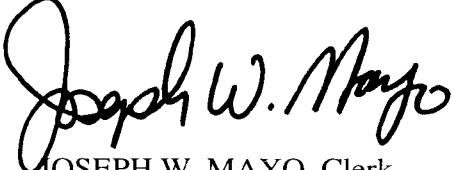
H.P. 1170

House of Representatives, December 8, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Bowdoinham Water District Charter to Remove
the Debt Limit.**

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Received by the Clerk of the House on December 6, 1995. Referred to the Committee on
Utilities and Energy and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham.

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

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6 Whereas, the present water supply for Bowdoinham is
inadequate to serve all the uses of the district; and

8 Whereas, an adequate supply of pure water is essential to
the health and well-being of the Town of Bowdoinham; and

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12 Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the
earliest possible time to eliminate such conditions; and

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

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

22 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 121, §9,** as amended by P&SL 1967, c. 215,
§2, is further amended by amending the 2nd sentence to read:

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26 For the purpose of obtaining or providing money to pay or to meet
any necessary expenses and liabilities under the provisions of
28 this Act, including expenses in the creation of this district, in
securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying
damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a
30 water plant, and making extensions, additions and improvements to
the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time
32 to time issue bonds of the district ~~to an amount not exceeding~~
\$500,000, maturing and payable at such time or times, in uniform
34 or varying installments with or without such call provisions, and
with or without such a premium or premiums, as said trustees
36 shall determine.

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

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42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 This bill amends the charter of the Bowdoinham Water
District by removing reference to a debt limit.