

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1671

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H.P. 1221

House of Representatives, January 9, 1996

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Revolving Loan Fund for  
Wastewater Facilities.**

(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 Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CLARK of Millinocket,  
DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUNN of Gray, GREEN of Monmouth,  
HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, MORRISON of  
Bangor, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, PINGREE of Knox,  
STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5953-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1991, c.  
605, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 1. **Loan application.** A municipality may apply for a loan  
8 from the revolving loan fund, the proceeds of which must be used  
for the following:

10 A. To acquire, design, plan, construct, enlarge, repair or  
12 improve a publicly owned sewage or water system or sewage or  
water treatment plant or to implement a related management  
14 program;

16 B. To remediate municipal landfills that affect  
groundwater; or

18 C. For any actions authorized under the federal Clean Water  
20 Act, 33 United States Code, Section 1251.

22 The bank may prescribe any application form or procedure required  
24 of a municipality for a loan under this section. The application  
must include any information that the bank determines necessary  
for the purpose of implementing this section and section 6006-A.

26 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §6006-A, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1989,  
28 c. 48, §§27 and 31, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
place:

30 A. There is established in the custody of the bank a  
32 special fund, to be known as the revolving loan fund, that  
must be used for the following purposes:

34 (1) To provide loans to municipalities for acquiring,  
36 designing, planning, constructing, enlarging, repairing  
or improving publicly owned sewage systems and sewage  
38 treatment plants as provided in Title 38, section 411  
and for implementing related management programs;

40 (2) For remediation of municipal landfills that affect  
42 groundwater; or

44 (3) For any actions authorized under the federal Clean  
Water Act, 33 United States Code, Section 1251.

46 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

48 This bill amends the current laws regarding the revolving  
50 loan fund for wastewater facilities to allow the fund to be used

2 for any actions under the federal Clean Water Act and for  
remediation of municipal landfills that affect groundwater.