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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 576, L.D. 767, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Sanitary District and Sewer District Authority to Adopt Impact Fees"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Sanitary District and Sewer District Authority to Adopt Impact Fees'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1163-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Impact fees. Impact fees imposed or collected by a sanitary district are subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission. Upon application by a sanitary district or any customer of a sanitary district, the Public Utilities Commission, after notice and hearing, shall establish just and reasonable impact fees that may be imposed and collected by the sanitary district.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §1252, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Impact fees. Impact fees imposed or collected by a sewer district are subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission. Upon application by a sewer district or any customer of a sewer district, the Public Utilities Commission, after notice and hearing, shall establish just and reasonable impact fees that may be imposed and collected by the sewer district.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor additional costs to review and approve impact fees for sanitary and sewer districts. These costs can be absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, makes impact fees collected by sewer and sanitary districts subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.