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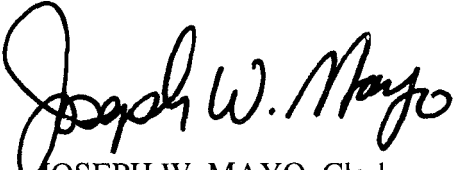
H.P. 723

House of Representatives, February 4, 1999

An Act to Provide Funding to Install Water Mains on Certain Roads in Standish.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of York.

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 Town of Standish has a number of private wells
that are contaminated by MBTE; and

8 **Whereas,** water mains need to be constructed to bring
drinkable water to certain residents; and

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

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

18 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
20 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

22 **1999-00**

24 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

26 **Remediation and Waste Management**

28 All Other \$300,000

30 Appropriates funds necessary for the
32 remaining costs of installing water mains
for the Highland Road, the Stuart-Shores
34 Road and the Ridgeview Road in the Town of
Standish. Also appropriates funds for the
36 costs of connecting any residences with
private wells contaminated with MBTE and any
38 other residence whose owner wishes to be
connected to public water mains.

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

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This bill appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund in
48 fiscal year 1999-00 to the Department of Environmental Protection
for the remaining costs of installing water mains for the
Highland Road, the Stuart-Shores Road and the Ridgeview Road in
50 the Town of Standish. These new water mains are needed to
provide water to residents whose wells have been polluted by

2 MBTE. The bill also appropriates funds for the costs of
connecting any residences with private wells contaminated with
4 MBTE and any other residence whose owner wishes to be connected
to public water mains.