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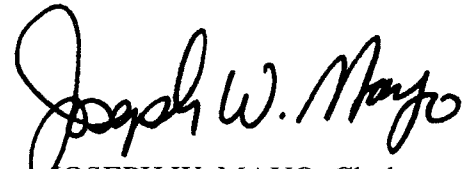
No. 1364

H.P. 966

House of Representatives, February 18, 1999

**An Act to Provide for the Collection of Storm Water in the City of
Hallowell.**

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1971, c. 83, §3** is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 3. Authority to construct and maintain.** The district
6 is authorized to lay in, along, under and through the streets,
roads, ways and highways and tidal waters, lakes; ponds, rivers
8 and water courses in said area and across private lands therein,
and to maintain, repair and replace all such pipes, lines,
10 ~~drains,~~ conduits, interceptor lines, trunk sewers, outfalls,
outlets, fixtures and appurtenances and to construct, operate,
12 maintain and replace such collection, disposal, treatment and
purification facilities and appurtenances, as may be necessary
14 and convenient for the district in carrying out the foregoing
powers. ~~The division of responsibility between this district and~~
16 ~~the city as to maintenance of facilities in streets shall be at~~
~~the top of the manhole and catch basin sewers, with the city to~~
18 ~~be responsible for the area above the same.~~

20 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1971, c. 83, §7-A** is enacted to read:

22 **Sec. 7-A. Title to current public drains.** Notwithstanding
24 section 7, on the effective date of this Act, the title of all
public drains that are not used for the collection of wastewater
26 from the customers of the district passes to and is vested in the
City of Hallowell without monetary consideration. The city shall
28 maintain and operate the public storm-water drains.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 In 1971 the Hallowell Water District was authorized to
collect sewerage in the City of Hallowell and the title of the
34 existing sewer collection system passed from the City of
Hallowell to the Hallowell Water District. At that time, the
36 collection system was a combined system that collected both
wastewater and storm water. Since that time, the district has
38 constructed a new collection system for the wastewater. This
created 2 separate systems, a sewer system for the collection of
40 wastewater and a storm-water system for the collection of
storm-water runoff and groundwater. This bill returns the
42 ownership and responsibility of the storm-water system to the
City of Hallowell.