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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1802, L.D. 2529, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Moscow Water District"

Amend the amendment by inserting before the first indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, this legislation raises the debt limit of the Moscow Water District and the district needs to finance certain projects immediately; and

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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out all of the first indented paragraph (page 1, lines 38 to 50 and page 2, lines 2 and 3 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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L.D. 2529

2 **'Sec. 4. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of
the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when
4 approved except that section 1 of this Act takes effect only for
the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters
6 within the Moscow Water District at a special or regular town
meeting or election held prior to January 1, 2001. The election
8 must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law
relating to municipal elections, except that the registrar of
10 voters is not required to prepare or the clerk to post a new list
of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the
12 registrar of voters must be in session on the secular day
preceding the election. The subject matter of section 1 of this
14 Act is reduced to the following question:

16 "Do you favor increasing the debt limit of the Moscow Water
District from \$20,000 to \$1,800,000?" '

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative DAVIDSON)

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TOWN: Brunswick

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