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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 265, L.D. 343, "Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Marine Resources to Convey by Transfer and Easement to the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District the State's Interest in Certain Property on McKown Point in West Boothbay Harbor"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title and before section 1 the following:

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

Whereas, the Department of Marine Resources seeks authority to transfer certain sewerage facilities owned by the department on McKown Point in West Boothbay Harbor to the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District; and

Whereas, the transfer of these facilities to the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District will enable members of the Juniper Point Homeowners Association to connect to these sewerage facilities in order to eliminate overboard discharge violations of several private sewerage systems owned by members of the association; and

Whereas, the association proposes to initiate construction of its self-funded sewer project this spring; and

Whereas, additional governmental approvals are required before the project can begin; 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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

4 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 and
6 before the summary the following:

8 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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

14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 The Department of Marine Resources will incur some minor
18 additional costs to convey certain properties by easement to the
Boothbay Harbor Sewer District. These costs can be absorbed
20 within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
clause to the resolve. It also adds a fiscal note.