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H.P. 1372

House of Representatives, June 11, 2001

**An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Extension of Water and
Wastewater Service to the Town of Raymond.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

2 charter of the Portland Water District that adds the Town of
Raymond to the district and requires the town to hold a special
4 town meeting to participate in the election of a trustee.
Because the amendment to the charter was signed into law on May
6 25, 2001 on an emergency basis as Private and Special Law 2001,
chapter 25 and the date of election of one of the district's
8 trustees is scheduled for June 11, 2001, the Town of Raymond can
not comply with the law without violating the time frames of the
State's election laws. This bill corrects the inconsistency by
10 not requiring the Town of Raymond to participate in the June 2001
trustee election.

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The bill also clarifies that the Town of Raymond is not
14 required to hold a vote under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
22, section 2653, the authorization of fluoridation, to receive
16 water from the Portland Water District.