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S.P. 156

In Senate, February 4, 2003

An Act To Ensure Opportunity for Public Comment at Meetings of Sanitary Districts

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1107** is enacted to read:

6 **§1107. Opportunity for public comment**

8 The board of trustees of a sanitary district may not vote to
10 make any change to the district's public services, fees, rates or
12 facility plans unless, prior to the vote, members of the public
14 attending a public meeting of the board are allowed an
16 opportunity to comment on the proposed change.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on any change to a sanitary district's public services, fees, rates or facility plans prior to the board of trustee's final vote on the change.