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L.D. 1303

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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 921, L.D. 1303, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Columbia Falls Village Water District"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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 health, safety and convenience of the customers of the Allen Water Company require adequate and affordable water service, and immediately creating authority to establish through a referendum vote the Columbia Falls Village Water District may be the means of ensuring such service; 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,'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/18/07 *MAC*

123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1303

LR 1263(02)

An Act To Establish the Columbia Falls Village Water District

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs associated with this legislation, including the review and approval of the acquisition, can be absorbed by the Public Utilities Commission utilizing existing budgeted resources.