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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

- SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 106,
L.D. 245, "An Act Regarding Rural Water Districts"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Small consumer-owned water utility infrastructure grants. The Department of Environmental Protection shall provide grants to small consumer-owned water utilities for infrastructure improvements. The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including rules to determine how grants are awarded and to establish caps on grant amounts. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

For the purposes of this section, "small consumer-owned water utility" has the same meaning as in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6104-A, subsection 1, paragraph C.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from Committee Amendment "A" the provision that creates the Small Consumer-owned Water Utility Infrastructure Fund and instead directs the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants for infrastructure improvements to small consumer-owned water utilities.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator DAVIS, P.)

COUNTY: Piscataquis

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 245

LR 537(04)

An Act Regarding Rural Water Districts

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-Act)

Sponsor: Sen. Davis, Sr. of Piscataquis

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the creation of the Small Consumer-owned Water Utility Infrastructure Fund in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), removes the transfer from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to that fund and removes the related allocation to the DHHS. The amendment directs the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to provide grants to small consumer-owned water utilities for infrastructure improvements. The DEP is expected to use American Rescue Plan funding that is included in LD 1733 to provide the grants.