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### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1281, L.D. 1731, "An Act To Create the Belgrade Water District"

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11 Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph  
12 after the title the following:

13 'Whereas, with an affirmative vote by the inhabitants of the Town of Belgrade, the  
14 Department of Transportation will pay the upfront costs to have the distribution system  
15 designed, installed and connected to the currently affected properties in order to provide  
16 safe water to inhabitants of the Town of Belgrade;'

17 Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 4th indented paragraph after the title  
18 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "inhabitants" the  
19 following: 'and is necessary in order for the Department of Transportation to transfer the  
20 distribution system to the Town of Belgrade'

21 Amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after  
22 the following: "described" the following: ', as of June 1, 2021,'

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

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### SUMMARY

26 This amendment adds to the emergency preamble language stating that, with an  
27 affirmative vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Belgrade, the Department of  
28 Transportation will pay the upfront costs to have the Belgrade Water District's distribution  
29 system designed, installed and connected to the currently affected properties and, once  
30 construction is complete, the distribution system will be transferred to the municipality,  
31 and the municipality, through its established water district, will then be responsible for  
32 operation and maintenance of the system going forward. It also specifies a date for the tax  
33 maps that establish the district's territorial limits, so if future changes are made to the map,  
34 there is a clear reference point regarding the district's boundaries.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/08/21 *mac*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1731

LR 2081(02)

An Act To Create the Belgrade Water District

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H.512)*

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Establishes Belgrade Water District

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Transportation's Work Plan for calendar years 2021, 2022 and 2023 already includes work to design and install the necessary infrastructure to provide safe water to the Town of Belgrade. This bill establishes the Belgrade Water District, which is necessary for the department to transfer the infrastructure to the district.