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## NINETY - EIGHT H L E G I S L A T U R E

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H. P. 138

House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rancourt of Lewiston.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Drain into the Androscoggin River.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the city of Lewiston is re-locating water drains throughout the city to take care of excess water ; and

Whereas, disposal of such water is vital to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Lewiston ; and

Whereas, if this Act does not become effective immediately, such disposal will be delayed to the detriment of the well-being of the inhabitants of the city of Lewiston ; 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,

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

**P. & S. L., 1880, c. 288, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 288 of the private and special laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1927 and by chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows :

**'The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a 66-inch surface water relief drain in such a fashion that the contents of same shall be discharged into said river above the dam at Lewiston falls in the Mill Pond of the Union Water Power Company.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.