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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 669, L. D. 950, Bill, "An Act to  
Create the Falmouth Sewer System."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the last line of "Sec. 3" after  
the word "matter" the words 'and commercial'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 12" and in-  
serting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 12. Buildings to connect with sewer if available. Every  
building in the district intended for human habitation or occupancy  
or with facilities for discharge or disposal of sewage or commercial  
or industrial waste, which is accessible to a sewer or drain of the  
district, shall have a sanitary sewer or drainage system which shall  
be caused to be connected with such sewer or drain of the district  
by the owner or person against whom taxes on the premises are assessed,  
in the most direct manner possible, within 90 days after receiving  
request therefor from the district, or within such further time as  
the trustees of the district may grant, and, if feasible, with a  
separate connection for each such building. Existing buildings which  
are already served by a private sewer or drainage system shall not be  
required to connect with any such sewer or drain of the district so  
long as, in the judgment of the trustees, such private sewer or drain-  
age system functions in a satisfactory and sanitary manner, and does  
not violate any law or ordinance applicable thereto or any applicable  
requirement of the state plumbing code. A building shall be deemed  
to be accessible to a sewer or drain of the district for the purposes  
of this section if such building, or any private sewer or drain  
directly or indirectly connected thereto or carrying sewage or com-  
mercial industrial waste therefrom, shall at any point be or come  
within 100 feet of a sewer or drain or the district; provided, that  
nothing in this section shall require the owner of any such building  
to acquire any real property or easement therein for the sole purpose  
of making such connection.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 9th line of "Sec.  
17" the word "authorized" and inserting in place thereof the word  
'directed'

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 5th line of "Sec.  
26" after the figure "44" the words and figures 'and chapter 79'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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