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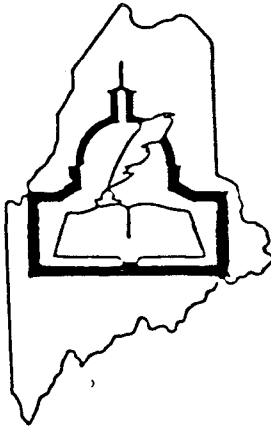
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UTILITIES
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 629
EMERGENCY
ND:

AN ACT RELATING TO MEASURED LOCAL TELEPHONE
CHARGES

MARTIN J
JOSEPH
BAKER H
MATTHEWS Z

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

CH #

SUMMARY: The bill orders PUC to conduct a formal investigation of local measured service, including: costs and savings to all classes of customers and the telephone company and the effects of LMS on customers. The PUC order initiating LMS is nullified, and LMS is prohibited until July 1, 1986. Any new PUC order would be based on the investigation.

This is one of nine bills withdrawn in favor of committee and PUC study. (See LD1011).

LD: 707

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE YORK
SEWER DISTRICT

ROLDE

ND:

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

P AND S
CH #57

H-471 CA

H S

SUMMARY: The bill adds to the charter language nearly identical to the Sanitary District Enabling Act (38 MRSA c. 11, §§1303-1206) authorizing assessment of abutters, whether or not they are connected, for up to 1/2 the cost of construction of a sewage system. Appeal is to Superior court just as for the laying out of town ways (23 MRSA §3029). Unpaid Assessments create a lien on the property. Action may be brought to execute the lien, with enforcement by the sale of the property as in the case of tax liens. Or, civil action may be brought to collect the assessment. The bill does not contain a referendum.

The committee amendment (H-471) replaces the entire bill and consolidates and updates the entire charter of the York Sewer District, which was first enacted in 1951. The charter is conformed to the statutory requirements for sewer districts from Title 38, and it is conformed in most respects to the model charter for sanitary districts in the Enabling Act. The primary difference is that storm and surface water is excluded here. A local referendum is required for approval.