Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

Date: March 2, 2021

To: Joint Standing Committee on Energy Utilities and Technology

From: Deirdre Schneider, Legislative Analyst

Re: LD 256, An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees

Summary

This bill increases from \$13 to \$25 the flat fee to be paid by a sewer or wastewater customer when served with a lien.

List of People that Submitted Written Testimony and/or Spoke at the Hearing

Proponents: Representative Doudera (Sponsor); Kate Dufour, MMA; Leonard Blanchette, Brunswick Sewer District; Brad Sawyer, MRWA

Opponents: None

Neither for nor against: None

Note

 At the hearing it was suggested that in addition to this increase, to add language that would allow this amount to be adjusted on an annual basis for inflation.

Fiscal Impact

No preliminary fiscal impact statement provided at this time.