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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 845, L.D. 1146, Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction and Operation of Intrastate Natural Gas Pipelines."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, §2535, amended. The last sentence of section 2535 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: 'Such pipeline or pipelines may be constructed and located within, over, along or under the location of any railroad or other public utility or ways constructed by the Maine Turnpike Authority, and rights-of-way under the jurisdiction of said turnpike authority. Such construction and location may be by agreement with such railroad, or other public utility or turnpike authority, or in the event of failure so to agree then with the approval of the Public Utilities Commission and in such place and manner and under such conditions and upon payment of such reasonable compensation as may be determined by said commission, and all work on the property of such railroad, public utility or right-of-way or ways therein, shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of such railroad, public utility or turnpike authority, but at the expense of such corporation. Any railroad or other public utility or the Maine Turnpike Authority aggrieved by the the decision or judgment of the Public Utilities Commission may appeal to the Superior Court in the county where the property is situated within 30 days from the time when the report of the commission is made. If the decision or judgment of the commission is upheld, the appellee shall recover the costs from the time of appeal, otherwise the owner shall recover costs. The appellant shall, when such appeal is taken, include in the complaint a statement setting forth substantially the facts of the case and shall give written notice of such appeal with a copy of the complaint to the opposite party. An appeal may be taken to the law court as in other actions.

Filed by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

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