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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1289, L. D. 1795, Bill, "An Act Converting Allagash Plantation into the Town of Allagash and Converting St. Francis Plantation into the Town of Allagash."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the Title the last word "Allagash" before the period at the end and inserting in place thereof the word 'St. Francis'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the headnote of section 4 and also by striking out all of the first sentence of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 4. Town of St. Francis, incorporated. St. Francis
Plantation, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated
into a town by the name of St. Francis.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 5 (same in L. D. 1795) the figure "1967" and inserting in place thereof the figure '1966'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, sections
4 to 6 of this Act shall take effect when approved only for
the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters
within the territory embraced within the limits of said proposed
Town of St. Francis, voting by ballot at an election to be
specially called and held for the purpose within 7 months of the
effective date of sections 4 to 6 of this Act. The meeting shall
be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating
to municipal elections; provided, that the board of assessors in

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said proposed Town of St. Francis shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the plantation clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session on the day of election and on such additional days thereto as they may determine. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 4 to 6 of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Converting St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis, passed by the 102nd Legislature in special session be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, sections 4 to 6 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof at the annual meeting in March, 1966; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 4 to 6 of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of the qualified voters within said territory.'

Filed by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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