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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1168, L. D. 1669, Bill, "An Act to Grant Public Utilities Commission Control Over Cooperatives."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd underlined sentences of the first paragraph of that part designated "§2301" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentences (same in L. D. 1669): 'No corporation for either or any of such purposes, whether organized or authorized to do business under this section or by special Act of the Legislature, or any person, association or cooperative organized under chapters 221 to 227 shall have authority without the consent of the Public Utilities Commission to furnish its service in or to any city or town in or to which another corporation, person, association or cooperative is furnishing or is authorized to furnish a similar service. No consent from said commission shall be required for any corporation, person, association or cooperative to furnish service in any city or town in which such corporation, person, association or cooperative is furnishing service on the effective date of this Act.'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the next to the last underlined sentence of that part designated "§2301" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence (same in L. D. 1669): 'If objections are filed, the commission shall immediately set the matter down for hearing, and shall determine which shall serve, and pending the final determination of the right to serve, the commission may order temporary service to be brought to said prospective new service location without prejudice to the rights of any party involved.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, a new section, as follows:

'Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.'

Proposed by Senator LUND of Kennebec.
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