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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 140, L.D. 162, Bill, "An Act Relating to Date of Town Meeting of Town of Fort Fairfield."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment, unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Town of Fort Fairfield is the only member of School Administrative District No. 20; and

Whereas, the budget of School Administrative District No. 20 is approved at a meeting of the School Administrative District; and

Whereas, the voters of the Town of Fort Fairfield must vote at their annual town meeting to raise and appropriate moneys in support of the School Administrative District budget; and

Whereas, the School Administrative District meeting and the town meeting should be held on the same date to better coordinate the budget requests and the appropriation therefor and to insure better participation in both meetings by the voters of the Town of Fort Fairfield; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this legislation be passed as an emergency in order to allow both meetings to be held on the same date in 1969; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

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