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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 202, L. D. 587, Bill, "AN ACT  
Creating the Cobbossee Watershed District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 9th line of  
section 1 (same in L. D.) the words and punctuation "Baker Pond,";  
and by striking out in the 10th line (same in L. D.) the words  
and punctuation "Hutchinson Pond, Jamies Pond, Jimmy Pond,";  
and by striking out in the 11th line (same in L. D.) the words  
and punctuation "Sand Pond, Purgatory (Woodbury) Pond," and  
inserting in place thereof the words and punctuation 'Little  
Cobbossee Pond,'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out in the  
3rd line (same in L. D.) the words "of at least 14 but"; and by  
striking out in the 8th and 9th lines (7th line of L. D.) the  
punctuation and words ", Hallowell Water District"

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by adding at the end  
the following sentence:

'Said district shall not have the right of eminent domain to take  
the dams and water rights at the outlet of Wilson Pond so long as  
they are owned and operated by Globe Albany Corporation with water  
levels as now maintained nor shall it have the right of eminent  
domain to take land or interests therein to raise the water level  
on said lakes and ponds above the level authorized by present dams.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 12 by striking out in the 7th line (same in L. D.) the figure "3%" and inserting in place thereof the figure '2%'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last 3 paragraphs before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Effective date; referendum, certificate to Secretary of State.  
This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Towns of Mount Vernon, Winthrop, Wayne, Readfield, Monmouth, Manchester, Litchfield, West Gardiner and Richmond and the City of Gardiner at meetings called and held for the purpose. Such meetings shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrars of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the clerks to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrars of voters shall be in session on the secular day next preceding said meeting.

The municipal clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Creating the Cobbossee Watershed District passed by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

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This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon acceptance by a majority of the municipalities voting at said meetings; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at any meeting of that majority of the municipalities equaled or exceeded 15% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval of such meetings shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose on or before April 1, 1973. If a town or city does not accept this Act, the district shall not include the territory and inhabitants of said municipality and said municipality shall pay no assessments and shall have no right to be represented by a trustee on the board. It shall, however, have all the rights as though it had originally accepted this Act if it does so accept this Act before April 1, 1973. The result of the votes shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town or city and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is:

1. To clarify language in the bill and referendum.

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2. Delete the emergency.
3. To clarify the eminent domain language.

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