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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 942, L. D. 1301, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Birch Point Village Corporation."

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

'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 West Bath pays over to the Birch Point
Village Corporation 60% of all tax moneys collected each year; and

Whereas, since the town and the village corporation have
agreed that this arrangement is no longer in the best interests
of such town and the village corporation; and

Whereas, it is essential that the following legislation be
operative as soon as possible to permit the village corporation
to manage its own affairs and to assess and collect taxes for
such purposes; and

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 inserting at the end before the

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Statement of Fact the following:

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

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is reflected in the emergency preamble.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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