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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1568, L.D. 2023, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing Oakfield to Withdraw from the Four Corners Elementary Community School District."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following new sections:

'Sec. 2. Repealer. Chapter 17 of the private and special laws of 1971 is repealed.

Sec. 3. Special town meeting. The selectmen of the Towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill and Smyrna shall call a special town meeting in the respective towns to vote on 2 articles to establish the right of the trustees to acquire and hold property and to fix the dollar amount and to authorize borrowing for the construction of a school facility. The articles shall be in the same form as the 2nd and 3rd articles of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 351. The trustees shall specify the date when such a special meeting shall be held. The trustees shall report the results of such a vote to the Secretary of State and his records shall clearly indicate the result of the required vote.

Sec. 4. Certificate. When the Secretary of State receives the results of the vote as specified in section 3, he shall issue a new certificate of organization for the Four Corners Elementary Community School District consisting of the Towns of Dyer Brook, Merrill and Smyrna. If any one town votes in the negative, the district shall be dissolved and the Secretary of State shall so certify to each of the towns and the State Board of Education.

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Sec. 5. Article in warrant. The board of trustees of the Four Corners Elementary Community School District may, as an alternative to the provisions of section 3, instruct the selectmen to place an article in a warrant at a special town meeting to vote on the following question: Shall the Four Corners Elementary Community School District be dissolved? Yes..... No.....

The trustees shall specify the date when such a special meeting shall be held. The results of that vote shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and if he finds that a majority of the voters present and voting in any one of the municipalities has voted in the affirmative on the question of dissolution, he shall issue a certificate of dissolution for the Four Corners Elementary Community School District and shall set the effective date of such a dissolution.'

Proposed by Senator:

(Kate)

NAME:

COUNTY: Kennebec.

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