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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A"to S.P. 453, L.D. 1418, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Municipalities to Shut Down All or Parts of a Natural Gas System in Time of Emergency."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line (3rd line of L.D.), after the amending clause, the underlined words "upon vote of the municipal officers" and insert in place thereof, the following: 'without hearing'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 7th line (6th line of L.D.), after the amending clause, the underlined words "as determined by said municipal officers"

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end of the 8th line (7th line of L.D.) after the amending clause, the following new sentence:

'The procedure to be followed in ordering said shutdown shall be set by ordinance.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "§3555." (same in L.D.) the underlined word "under" and inserting in place thereof, the following: 'given under authority of'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify the jurisdiction between the municipalities and the PUC under the Act.

Reported by the Public Utilities Committee.

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