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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 189, L.D. 662, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Dickey-Lincoln Power uthority."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

## '§3623. Effect

This Act shall take effect only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The Army Corps of Engineers economic feasibility study being undertaken during 1975 and 1976 on the construction of a hydroelectrical power project located chiefly at Dickey and the Lincoln School on the St. John River reports, as he outcome of that study, a favorable costpenefit ratio to the construction of that project;
- 2. The Army Corps of Engineers environmental impact study being undertaken during 1975 and 1976 on the environmental impact of a hydroelectrical power project located chiefly at Dickey and the Lincoln School on the St. John River reports that the outcome of that study is favorable; and
- 3. That, within one year after the completion of the studies specified in subsections 1 and 2, the United States Government has not committed itself to construct a hydroelectric power project located chiefly at Dickey and the Lincoln School on the St. John River.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures that the bill will create a "standby authority," that is, an authority thich is only activated upon favorable reports of the Army Corps of Engineers Economic Feasibility

and Environmental Impact Studies and only if the Federal Government does not undertake the project itself within one year of the completion of these 2 studies.

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