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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-718)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
236, L.D. 815, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to
Municipalities."

Amend said Amendment by inserting at the end of the
2nd paragraph after the underlined word "date" the following
underlined punctuation and words ', unless such acquisition
is approved by the voters of the municipality in which such
land, in whole or in part, is located'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the 2nd
paragraph the following:

'Sec. 1-A. 30 MRSA §1901, sub-§7, is repealed and
the following enacted in place thereof:

7. Municipal officers. "Municipal officers" means the
mayor and aldermen or councillors of a city, the selectmen
or councillors of a town and the assessors of a plantation.'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of
the last 5 lines of section 3 and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'§5, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:
A municipality may establish administrative areas of the municipality
for firefighting and fire protection purposes, to be served by one
fire department or volunteer fire association, which shall be
called "fire protection zones." Such fire protection zones shall
be established by the vote of the municipal legislative body or by

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regulations adopted by the municipal officers if the municipal legislative body so provides.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require the vote of a municipality approving any further acquisition of land for national forests in Oxford County, provides for a more comprehensive definition of municipal officers and provides for establishing fire protection zones by vote of the citizens of the municipality or by administrative regulations.

Filed by Mr. Rolde of York.

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