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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §753, as amended by PL 1971, c. 105,
is further amended by adding at the end the following new
sentence:

This section as it relates to Oxford County shall be limited
to such acquisition as shall have been actually acquired prior
to the effective date of this Act and no further land in
Oxford County shall be acquired after such date.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section
3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §3772, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680,
§5, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
Municipal officers may establish by regulation 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."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 5 and 6
to be sections 4 and 5.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section
7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. 30 MRSA §4964, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 536, §21, is amended to read:

Planning boards established pursuant to provisions of repealed section 4952, subsection 1 shall continue to be governed by those provisions until they are superseded by municipal ordinance and the municipal officers may pay board members a set amount, not to exceed \$10, for each meeting attended.'

Sec. 7. 30 MRSA §5101-A, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 369, §2, is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove sections covered by other bills, to remove the repeal of municipal gambling prohibitions, to include a prohibition on further acquisition of land for national forests in Oxford County, to include compensation of planning board members of planning boards operating under the repealed statutes up to \$10 per meeting and to provide for establishing fire protection zones within a municipality.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.
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