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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-559)
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1014, L.D. 1295, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish the Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory
Committee."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Committee created. To carry out the purposes
of this Act, there is created the Salmon Falls River Watershed
Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of the
7-member board of directors of the Salmon Falls River Watershed
Association plus 5 members-at-large chosen by the association's
membership. In addition, the municipal officers of each
municipality bordering on the Salmon Falls River and its major
tributaries may appoint 2 members to the committee and the
Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission may appoint one
member. The committee may accept contributions from any
public or private source to assist it in carrying out its
assigned tasks. In the event of the death or resignation of
any member, the vacancy shall represent the same group as did
the original appointment.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by inserting in the
3rd line (2nd line of L.D.) after the word "plan" the following:
'with particular emphasis in coordinating individual towns'
zoning ordinances, the work of the coastal planning program,
flood control and projects of other agencies involved with the
river's resources'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Cooperation with equivalent committee of the State of New Hampshire. The committee shall be empowered to seek out, assist and work with an equivalent committee formed by the State of New Hampshire for a similar purpose. At no time, however, may this committee commit any resources, funds or material of the State of Maine or its subdivisions in any way to the State of New Hampshire or to any joint project without prior approval from the State Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering section 4 to be section 5.

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases the number of municipal representatives on the committee and permits them to receive available funds. It also provides for cooperation with any New Hampshire group established for the same purpose.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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