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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
S.P. 66, L.D. 137, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Allocations from
the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,
1978 and June 30, 1979."

Amend the Amendment in PART B by inserting before
section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1702, sub-§1 is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

1. Ways not accepted. Highways, streets and ways
that have not been accepted by a city or town;'

Further amend the Amendment in PART B by renumbering
sections 1 to 5 to be sections 2 to 6.

Further amend the Amendment in the Emergency clause
by inserting at the end before the punctuation the
following: ', except that section 1 of PART B shall take
effect July 1, 1979'

Statement of Fact

This amendment broadens the types of roads eligible
for town road improvement fund moneys, so that the benefits
provided and the resulting property tax reduction will be
applied uniformly to all areas of the State. Inasmuch as
maintenance of local roads is a problem throughout the State,
it is only fair that these benefits accrue uniformly
throughout the State.

This amendment would increase the number of miles of

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roads under the Town Road Improvement Fund by approximately 16%; however, the increase would not be effective until the biennium beginning July 1, 1979.

Filed by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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