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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 107, L.D. 212,
Bill, "AN ACT to Restrict the Placing of Hazardous Objects
on Utility Poles."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'35 MRSA §2360 is enacted to read:

§2360. Trespass on a utility pole

1. Trespass. A person commits trespass on a utility pole
if, without the prior consent of the utility owning the pole,
he places any object or makes any attachment on any utility
pole, whether or not within the limits of a public way.

2. Violation; forfeiture. Trespass on a utility pole is
a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than
\$25 nor more than \$100 shall be adjudged.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the language of
the offense more clear and to classify the offense as a
civil violation.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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