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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-604)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 836, L.D. 1068, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter."

Amend the bill by striking everything in section 1 and inserting in its place \longleftrightarrow the following:

'Sec. 1. District created; territorial limits and purposes; bond issue authorized. The following described territory and the people within the same, namely so much of the town of Van Buren as is bounded on the southeasterly side by the town line between ~~Van Buren and Hamlin~~; on the northwesterly side by the northwesterly line of the homestead farm of Basil Violette; on the southwesterly side by the rear line of the river lots; and on the northeasterly side by the Saint John river, is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Van Buren Light and Power District; with the right of making, generating, purchasing, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, and to sell the same for street lighting purposes and to light all public and private buildings, houses, stores, warehouses, mills and business places in the district, and likewise for heating, domestic and power purposes. The district is also authorized to build such system as may be required to carry out the purposes herein stated, or to acquire by purchase or the right of eminent domain any existing system or systems and to enlarge or extend the same as circumstances shall require. The district is also authorized to issue bonds to such amount as may appear necessary to fully accomplish the above purposes with a view to furnishing the inhabitants of the district with gas and electricity for all purposes to which the same may be advantageously applied.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to restrict the territory of the Van Buren Light and Power District to the territory that is in the current charter. The territory described in the bill is greater in size than the territory in the charter, and the increased territory is disputed by another utility that serves this area. This amendment resolves the issue.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities
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