

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
 SENATE  
 110TH LEGISLATURE  
 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 41, L.D. 42, Bill, "AN ACT to Lower Certain Distance Restrictions on Enlargement of Cemeteries and Burying Grounds."

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

'The limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house ~~or well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes,~~ than 25 rods, 100 feet, or nearer any well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes, than 200 feet, against the written protest of the owner made to ~~said~~ the officers at the time of the hearing on ~~said~~ the petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of land so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house ~~or well~~ than 25 rods 100 feet, or nearer any well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes, than 200 feet, against the written protest of the owner.'

Statement of Fact

The amendment recognizes the significance of a "buffer" zone between domestic wells and cemeteries, while allowing for needed expansion in areas where municipal water or another source is available.