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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-118)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 287, L.D. 369, Bill, "AN ACT Converting Great Pond Plantation into the Town of Great Pond and Removing Great Pond from the Maine Forestry District."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT Converting Great Pond Plantation into the Town of Great Pond.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. First meeting; how called. Upon acceptance of this Act by referendum as provided in section 4 , the board of assessors of the plantation shall issue a warrant, in accordance with the general laws, for the first town meeting, to be held within 30 days of the referendum. Notification of the town meeting shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 2.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of the 3rd sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of section 1 of this Act to the following question: "Shall Great Pond Plantation become the Town of Great Pond?''

Further amend the bill by renumbering the section to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set out in preamble, section 4 of this Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at the special election. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the first town meeting.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a swift determination of whether Great Pond plantation shall become a town. It removes from immediate consideration the question of whether Great Pond should be removed from the Maine Forestry District.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.
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