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L.D. 1854  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 670,  
L.D. 1854, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Plantations to Determine When to Hold Their Annual Meetings."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, plantations now must hold their annual meeting in March; and

Whereas, the annual meeting is the meeting at which officers are elected; and

Whereas, plantations would prefer to hold their annual meeting along with their business meeting for adoption of a budget; and

Whereas, plantations would prefer to hold their business meeting in conjunction with the school business meeting which is held in June; and

Whereas, the intent of the bill is to allow plantations to hold meetings at a more convenient time; and

Whereas, the enactment of this bill would permit plantations to change their annual meeting date this spring; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-

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1 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
2 therefore,'

3 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
4 before the statement of fact the following:

5 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
6 cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when ap-  
7 proved.'

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this amendment is to allow munici-  
10 palities to change their annual meeting dates this  
11 year.

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