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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 374, L.D. 1008, Bill, "AN ACT to Annex the Towns of Brunswick 8 and Harpswell to Sagadahoc County." 9

10 Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out the 11 section and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Obligations to Cumberland County. If 12 this Act is approved by town and county voters of the 13 Towns of Brunswick or Harpswell, the obligations of the towns to Cumberland County, existing on the day this Act is approved by the Legislature, shall con-tinue after the towns are made part of Sagadahoc 14 15 16 17 County. If this Act is approved by all required vot-18 ers, no obligation of the towns to Cumberland County shall be incurred after this Act is approved by the 19 20 21 Legislature.

22 Further amend the bill in the 5th paragraph after the enacting clause in the 5th line (page 2, line 5 23 24 in L.D.) by striking out the words "regular municipal" and inserting the word 'statewide' 25

26 Further amend the bill in the 3rd paragraph from the end before the Statement of Fact in the the first 27 line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the words "take effect" and inserting in their place the 28 29 words 'shall be deemed approved' 30

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This amendment continues in effect the obliga-33 tions of the towns to Cumberland County which were in effect at the time that the Act became law. The spe-34 35 cific purpose of this provision is to continue the

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obligation of the towns for the debt service on the Cumberland County Civic Center until this is retired, but for the towns not to incur any obligation for the proposed bond issue for the Cumberland County Courthouse. It also clarifies the time when the Act shall become effective and it changes the referendum date from the next regular municipal election to the next statewide election.

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