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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 779, L.D.
1100, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the
Bingham Water District."

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Amend the bill by striking everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing:

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Sec. 1. P&SL 1911, c. 13, §1, as amended by P&SL
1957, c. 45, §1, is repealed and the following en-
acted in its place:

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Section 1. Territorial limits of water district.
The following described territory and the people
within the same, namely: so much of the Town of
Bingham and the Township of Concord in the County of
Somerset, beginning at a point on the Kennebec River
at the northly line of said Town of Bingham and ex-
tending easterly along said northerly line of said
Town of Bingham to the east line of the "River Tier"
of lots in said Bingham; a distance of approximately
9,250 feet, thence southerly along said easterly line
of said "River Tier" of lots to the southerly line of
the Ingram C. Pierce farm now owned by Walter Fitch,
a distance of approximately 10,900 feet, thence west-
erly along said southerly line of said Pierce farm to
the Kennebec River, a distance of approximately 4,200
feet, thence southwesterly across the Kennebec River
and land in Concord Township now owned by Walter
Hughes to the junction of Route 16 and the Jackson
Pond road, a distance of approximately 3,300 feet,
thence westerly along said Jackson Pond road to the
easterly line of Central Maine Power Company right-
of-way #63, a distance of approximately 2,200 feet,
thence northerly along said right-of-way to the base
of Old Bluff Mountain a distance of approximately
8,500 feet, thence easterly and northerly around the

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1 base of Old Bluff Mountain to the Route 16 bridge
2 across the Kennebec River, a distance of approximate-
3 ly 1,500 feet, thence easterly across the Kennebec
4 River to the east shore of said river, thence north-
5 erly along said easterly shore to the point of begin-
6 ning, a distance of approximately 5,500 feet shall
7 constitute a body corporate and politic under the
8 name of the Bingham Water District, for the purpose
9 of supplying the inhabitants of said district with
10 pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and
11 municipal purposes. Said district may extend its
12 pipe lines into so much of the Town of Bingham and
13 Concord Township as lies outside the aforesaid terri-
14 torial limits of said district, and into the Town of
15 Moscow for the purpose of supplying such inhabitants
16 thereof with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manu-
17 facturing and municipal purposes as may desire to be
18 served and as said district may desire to serve.

19 Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act
20 shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Bingham
21 Water District residing in the Town of Bingham at the
22 regular district meeting in 1985 or 1986 or at a spe-
23 cial district meeting to be called and held for the
24 purpose on or before December 31, 1986. That special
25 district meeting shall be called, advertised and con-
26 ducted according to the law relating to municipal
27 elections, provided that the selectmen of the town
28 shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the
29 town clerk to post, a new list of voters and, for the
30 purpose of registration of voters, the board of voter
31 registration shall be in session on the secular day
32 next preceding the special election. The clerk of the
33 district shall prepare the required ballots, on which
34 he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the
35 following question:

36 "Do you want to include part of Concord Township
37 in the Bingham Water District?"

38 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
39 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their

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1 opinion of the same.

2 This Act shall also be submitted to those legal
3 voters of the County of Somerset who reside in that
4 part of Concord Township which would be added to the
5 Bingham Water District by this Act at the regular
6 district meeting in 1985 or 1986 or at a special dis-
7 trict meeting to be called and held for the purpose
8 on or before December 31, 1986. That special district
9 meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted in-
10 sofar as possible according to the law relating to
11 municipal elections. The clerk of the district shall
12 prepare the required ballots, on which he shall re-
13 duce the subject matter of this Act to the following
14 question:

15 "Do you want to include part of Concord Township
16 in the Bingham Water District?"

17 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
18 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their
19 opinion of the same.

20 This Act shall take effect for all purposes imme-
21 diately upon its acceptance by a majority of the le-
22 gal voters of Bingham voting at the election or elec-
23 tions, provided that the total number of votes cast
24 for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or
25 exceeds 15% of the registered voters in the present
26 Bingham Water District and a majority of the legal
27 voters of Somerset County residing in Concord Town-
28 ship voting at the election or elections, provided
29 that the total number of votes cast for and against
30 the acceptance of the Act equals 15% of the regis-
31 tered voters from that part of Concord which would be
32 added to the Bingham Water District by this Act.

33 The result of the vote shall be declared by the
34 trustees of the Bingham Water District and due cer-
35 tificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the
36 district with the Secretary of State.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment extends the territory of the
3 Bingham Water District to include part of Concord
4 Township in Somerset County. Referenda are required
5 in the district in Bingham and the portion of Concord
6 to be added.

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