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STATE OF MAINE

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112TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 554, L.D. 1486,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Public Participation in

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the Development of Emergency Plans."

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Amend the bill in section 3, in paragraph B, by

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striking out all of the last 6 sentences and insert-

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ing in their place the following:

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'For all plans and amendments developed after January

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1, 1986, a public hearing shall be held prior to

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adoption or amendment of that plan or program. The

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purpose of the public hearing shall be to explain the

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contents of the plan or program proposed for adoption

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or amendment and to elicit public comments from the

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residents of the planning area on the proposal. All

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comments received shall be considered. The public

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hearing shall be held in the evening at a convenient

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time and place. At least 10 days prior to the public

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hearing, notice shall be published in newspapers of

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general circulation in this State.'

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Further amend the bill in section 4, in the first

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line after the amending clause, (page 3, line 1 in

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L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "Each" and

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inserting in its place the following: 'For all plans

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and amendments developed after January 1, 1986, each'

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Further amend the bill in section 4, in the first

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paragraph after the amending clause, in the 8th line

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(page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the un-

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derlined word "comments" the following: 'from the

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residents of the planning area'

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Further amend the bill in section 4, in the 2nd

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paragraph after the amending clause, in the first

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line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the

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underlined figure "20" and inserting in its place the

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1 underlined figure '10'

2 Further amend the bill in section 4, in the 2nd  
3 paragraph after the amending clause, in the 6th, 7th  
4 and 8th lines (page 3, lines 19 to 21 in L.D.) by  
5 striking out the following: "plan and shall publish a  
6 2nd notice in the same paper no more than 10 days be-  
7 fore the hearing." and inserting in its place the  
8 following: 'plan.'

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment makes it clear that the require-  
11 ment of public hearings is prospective only and that  
12 the public hearings will elicit public comment only  
13 from the residents of the planning area. The amend-  
14 ment also reduces the public notice requirement to  
15 one notice 10 days before the hearing.

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17 (Sen. Gauvreau)  
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