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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1395, L.D.
1967, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Protection of the
Natural Resources on the Lower Penobscot River."

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Amend the Bill by striking out all of the amend-
ing clause (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) and in-
serting in its place the following:

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'38 MRSA §418-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:'

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
subsections 4 and 5 and inserting in their place the
following:

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'4. Scope of authorization. Notwithstanding sub-
section 2, no dam may be operated by, leased to or
otherwise used for the benefit of any legal entity
other than a municipality. This subsection shall not
affect any licensing or certification proceeding
presently under way before the Board of Environmental
Protection.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the
legislative protection of natural resources on the
lower Penobscot River. The amendment makes it clear
that the bill does not apply to current applications
before state agencies.

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Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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