

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 71  
(Filing No. H-32 )

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 68, L.D. 71,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal the Authority of County Com-  
missioners to Order the Repair of Ways Maintained by  
a Municipality."

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Amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and before the statement of fact  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'23 MRSA §3654-A is enacted to read:

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§3654-A. Limitations on authority of county commis-  
sioners

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The county commissioners shall not grant a peti-  
tion the effect of which would be inconsistent with  
any legal action that has been taken, directed or ap-  
proved by the legislative body of the municipality.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to replace the  
entire bill which repealed the authority of county  
commissioners to order municipalities to maintain  
town ways. This amendment restricts the authority of  
county commissioners by prohibiting exercise of that  
authority when petitioners are seeking to overturn or  
otherwise interfere with a legal action authorized by  
a town meeting.

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