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L.D. 642

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 252, L.D. 642, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Lake Watershed Association Enabling Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Amend the Lake Watershed District Enabling Laws'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, municipalities wishing to form a lake watershed district for the next fiscal year need to act before the end of the current legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill in section 7 by inserting after the first underlined sentence (page 6, line 2 in L.D.) the following:

'Any contributions paid by a participating water district shall be recovered, with carrying costs, in the district's next rate case.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

