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L.D. 1412
(Filing No. S-181)

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 516, L.D. 1412, "Resolve,
Concerning Grant of Easement"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency
preamble.

Further amend the resolve in the 4th line from the end
before the emergency clause (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking
out the following: "Maurice G. Blais" and inserting in its place
the following: 'the State of Maine'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
emergency clause the following 2 sentences: 'The Hallowell Water
District agrees to restore the land excavated along the easement
to the condition of the land prior to any excavation, including
drainage and topographical features of the land. If the
Hallowell Water District exceeds the scope of its easement as
provided in this resolve, the State shall file an action for
trespass or take any other necessary action against the Hallowell
Water District.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the
emergency clause.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the emergency preamble and clause of
the resolve which are in violation of the Constitution of Maine,
Article IV, Part Third, Section 16.

This amendment also requires the Hallowell Water District to
restore the land to its former condition, including drainage and
topographical features, following completion of the excavation
and laying of the water main. If the Hallowell Water District
exceeds the scope of its easement, the State will enforce its
rights and jurisdiction according to provisions of Maine law.