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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1205, L.D. 1675, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Megunticook Watershed for the People of Lincolnville by Creating the Lincolnville Water District"

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

'An Act to Allow the Creation of the Megunticook Watershed District'

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,** the citizens of the Hope, Lincolnville and Camden areas need to start the process of creating a watershed district as soon as possible; 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 by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**'Megunticook Watershed District.** The Megunticook Watershed District covering the towns of Hope, Lincolnville and Camden may be created pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 23. The Camden and Rockland Water Company shall have the same status as a water district under Title 38, chapter 23 and a representative of the Megunticook Watershed Association may be included as a voting member of the board of trustees of the watershed district.

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment would allow the creation of a watershed district covering the towns of Hope, Lincolnville and Camden which would include the Camden and Rockland Water Company and the Megunticook Watershed Association. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.

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