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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1301, L.D. 1799, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 45 and 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "with district vote" and inserting in its place the following: 'with district-vote subject to the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6304'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 8th line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "without district vote"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 10th and 11th lines from the end (page 2, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by vote of its trustees without district vote," and inserting in its place the following: 'subject to the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6304.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that the Madawaska Water District follow the procedures required of water districts formed after 1982 to hold a public hearing and, if 5% of the voters request one, provide the opportunity of a district vote before it can issue bonds exceeding \$150,000 in 1981 dollars.

Reported by the Committee on Utilities
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