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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 746, L.D. 1950, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Annexation of Land Adjacent to the Town of East Millinocket"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. One lot or parcel of land; annexed to the Town of East Millinocket.** The following lot or parcel of land bounded and described as follows and situated adjacent to the Town of East Millinocket in Penobscot County is annexed to the Town of East Millinocket:

Beginning at a point on the west town line of East Millinocket at the center of the thread of the West Branch of the Penobscot River and immediately before that west town line turns southeasterly along the center or thread of the West Branch of the Penobscot River; thence southerly by the west town line of East Millinocket a distance of twenty eight thousand five hundred ninety eight (28,598) feet, more or less, to the south township line of TA R7 WELS; thence easterly by and along the south township line of TA R7 WELS a distance of thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty (13,860) feet, more or less, to the west town line of Medway; thence northerly by and along the west town line of Medway a distance of twelve thousand four hundred seventy four (12,474) feet, more or less, to a point in the center or thread of the West Branch of the Penobscot River; thence westerly by and along the center or thread of the West Branch of the Penobscot River a distance of sixteen thousand six hundred ninety eight (16,698) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "annex" the following: 'certain portions of'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 2, by striking out the 4th  
and 5th paragraphs (page 2, lines 4 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting  
in their place the following:

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6 'The voters of TA R7 WELS present at the meeting shall be  
given one of 2 township ballots, to be distinguished on the basis  
8 of the portion of the township proposed for annexation in which  
the voter resides. The voters shall indicate by a cross or check  
10 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion on the  
question posed. The votes of legal voters of the Town of East  
12 Millinocket and each portion of Township A, Range 7 WELS proposed  
for annexation shall be separately counted, tallied and recorded.

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In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 1 of  
16 this Act shall be considered approved upon its acceptance by a  
majority of the voters of East Millinocket and a majority of the  
18 voters of the portion of TA R7 WELS described in section 1. In  
view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 2 of this  
20 Act shall be considered approved upon its acceptance by a  
majority of the voters of East Millinocket and if a majority of  
22 the voters of the portion of TA R7 WELS described in section 2 do  
not oppose annexation. The total number of votes cast for and  
24 against the acceptance of this Act at the election must equal or  
exceed 50% of the total votes cast for all candidates for  
26 Governor in the 2 entities at the last gubernatorial election.'

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28 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
consecutively.

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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36 This bill, if enacted and approved by the voters of East  
Millinocket and Township A, Range 7 WELS, will require an  
38 additional General Fund appropriation of \$10,000 to the Maine  
Land Use Regulation Commission. The timing of this appropriation  
40 will depend on how quickly the participants act, but will not  
likely be required until fiscal year 1991-92.

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44 The resulting change in the valuation of the Town of East  
Millinocket will not significantly affect the distribution of  
school subsidy, state-municipal revenue sharing, or other  
46 valuation-based formulas. No additional tree growth tax  
reimbursement will be required because East Millinocket's  
48 entitlement already exceeds the reimbursement cap.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment adds a second portion of TA R7 WELS to the

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2 area authorized for annexation. It also requires the Town of  
East Millinocket to count separately the ballots for each portion  
4 proposed for annexation and provides for the annexation of either  
or both of the portions depending upon the vote of the town and  
the vote in each portion.

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