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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1592, L.D. 2205, Bill, "An Act to Allow Towns to Lay Pipes Under Railroad Tracks"

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

'An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Public Drains and Sewers Crossing Railroad Rights-of-way'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

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

Whereas, drain and sewer construction under railroad tracks should be coordinated with maintenance work being done on the railroad tracks and the railroad bed, whenever possible, to minimize disruption to the rail lines; and

Whereas, before this Act becomes effective, railroad maintenance will be conducted in certain areas where municipal sewer and drain construction is needed; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

30-A MRSA §3408, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

