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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 939, L.D. 2374, Bill, "An Act to Create the Columbia Falls Water District"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, it is imperative that the Town of Columbia Falls establish a water district, as soon as possible, in order to purchase the Allen Water Company and take whatever action is necessary to comply with requirements of the federally mandated water quality standards without further delay; and'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to section 17 of this Act, the inhabitants and territory in that part of Columbia Falls comprised of the area beginning at a point 2,500 feet south of the intersection of Main Street and Point Street; thence westerly 250 feet; thence northerly to the center line of Main Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Main Street to the brook; thence northerly along the brook to Pleasant River; thence following the Pleasant River to a point due east of the point of beginning; thence due west to the point of beginning, may form a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Columbia Falls Water District" for the purpose of supplying the members of the utility with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes.'

Further amend the bill in section 13 by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 7, lines 34 to 38 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation, are legal obligations of the district within the

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meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5701.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after the emergency clause and before the statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Public Utilities Commission could accrue some minor savings. However, these savings would not warrant a reduction in the commission's current budget.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the emergency preamble, corrects the language in section 1 of the bill establishing the water district, adds a reference in section 13 and deletes redundant language in sections 1 and 13. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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Reported by Senator Bost for the Committee on Utilities.
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