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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 839,
L.D. 2143, Bill, "An Act to Reestablish the Rangeley Water
District"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place
the following:

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, the inhabitants and territory within the Town of
Rangeley and Rangeley Plantation, beginning on the easterly shore
of Rangeley Lake at the Rangeley and Rangeley Plantation town
line, thence southerly to the Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River
Plantation line, thence north along the Rangeley Plantation,
Sandy River Plantation line to the common corner of the Town of
Rangeley, Dallas Plantation, Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River
Plantation, thence northerly along the Dallas Plantation and
Rangeley town line to a point 500 feet northerly from Route 16,
thence due west to a point in the center of Hatchery Brook,
thence due south to the shore of Rangeley Lake, thence along the
northerly and easterly shore of Rangeley Lake to the point of
beginning; and also all real properties of the Rangeley Water
Company in Sandy River Plantation and Rangeley Plantation in the
County of Franklin constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under
the name of "Rangeley Water District" for the purpose of
supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for
domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 2nd paragraph in
the last line (page 2, line 44 in L.D.) by inserting after the
following: "section 6" the following: 'or 13'

2 Further amend the bill in section 9 in the first paragraph
in the 3rd line (page 3, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the
4 following: "; 3 members" and inserting in its place the
following: ': 4 members' and in the 4th line (page 3, line 44 in
6 L.D.) by striking out the following: ", one member from Sandy
River Plantation"

8 Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the
2nd line (page 3, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
10 "Rangeley, Rangeley" and inserting in its place the following:
"Rangeley and Rangeley" and in the 3rd line (page 4, line 1 in
12 L.D.) by striking out the following: "and Sandy River Plantation"
and inserting in its place the following: ',' and in the 8th line
14 (page 4, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "all 3"
and inserting in its place the following: 'both' and in the 9th
16 line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3
initial trustees; one" and inserting in its place the following:
18 '4 initial trustees: 2'

20 Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 by
striking out all of the 4th sentence (page 4, lines 10 to 12 in
22 L.D.)

24 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the 4th and 5th
lines (page 5, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the
26 following: "Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River
Plantation" and inserting in its place the following: 'Rangeley
28 and Rangeley Plantation'

30 Further amend the bill in section 14 in the 4th and 5th
lines (page 7, lines 33 and 34 in L.D.) by striking out the
32 following: "Rangeley, Sandy River Plantation" and inserting in
its place the following: 'Rangeley'

34 Further amend the bill in section 17 in the 2nd paragraph
36 from the end in the 2nd line (page 8, line 31 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: ", Sandy River Plantation"

38 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
40 statement of fact the following:

42 '**Sec. 18. Local referendum impact.** Notwithstanding the Maine
44 Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, additional costs, if
any, imposed on any municipality by the provisions of this Act
46 providing for a local referendum are not funded by the State.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" and removes Sandy River Plantation from the Rangeley Water District. The amendment retains the new section added by the committee amendment, making it clear that any minimal costs that the Town of Rangeley and Rangeley Plantation may incur as a result of holding the referendum in accordance with the provisions of the bill must be absorbed by those municipalities.

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