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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 inserting after the title and before the
enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the Town of Rangeley has scheduled on March 16,
1992 a vote on reestablishing the Rangeley Water District; 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,'

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, the inhabitants and territory within the Town of
Rangeley, beginning on the easterly shore of Rangeley Lake at the
Rangeley and Rangeley Plantation town line, thence easterly to
the common corner of the Town of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation,
Sandy River Plantation and Rangeley 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'

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 following: "; 3 members" and in the 4th and 5th lines (page 3, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", one member from Sandy River Plantation and one member from Rangeley Plantation"

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 3, line 50 and page 4, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River Plantation"

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 4, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "posted," and inserting in its place the following: ', posted'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the 8th line (page 4, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", in all 3 towns"

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the 9th line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3" and inserting in its place the following: '5'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 in the 10th line (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one" and inserting in its place the following: '2' and in the 11th line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one" and inserting in its place the following: '2'

Further amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the 4th and 5th sentences (page 4, lines 10 to 14 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 10 in the last 2 lines
(page 5, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
", Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River Plantation"

Further amend the bill in section 12 in the 16th line (page
5, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "without the
vote of its inhabitants" and inserting in its place the
following: 'subject to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A,
section 6304'

Further amend the bill in section 14 in the 5th line (page
7, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sandy River
Plantation or Rangeley Plantation,"

Further amend the bill in section 17 in the 2nd paragraph
from the end in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 8, lines 31 and 32 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: ", Sandy River Plantation
and Rangeley Plantation"

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

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

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.' !

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" and removes
Sandy River Plantation and Rangeley 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 may incur as a result of holding the
referendum in accordance with the provisions of the bill must be
absorbed by that municipality.

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