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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1687, L.D. 2367, Bill, "An Act to Create the Searsmont Village Water District"

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, residents within the proposed Searsmont Village Water District are in immediate need of adequate and safe drinking water supplies; 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 in section 1 in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "public municipal" and inserting in its place the following: 'quasi-municipal'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the last line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section 6" and inserting in its place the following: 'section 6 or 13'

Further amend the bill in section 12 in the first paragraph in the 8th line from the end (page 6, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "without the vote of its inhabitants,"

2 Further amend the bill in section 12 in the first paragraph
in the last line (page 6, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the
4 following: "approval" the following: 'and except that no issuance
of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness need be
6 approved by vote of the inhabitants of the district'

8 Further amend the bill in section 15 in the 4th line (page
8, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "all" the
10 following: ', except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act,'

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

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

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

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This amendment makes several technical corrections and
26 excepts the referendum provisions of the bill from the municipal
mandate law.

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