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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 116TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 615, L.D. 830, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Brewer Water District"

Amend the bill in section 2 in section 14-A in lines 6 and 7 (page 1, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>boating, fishing or swimming</u>," and inserting in its place the following: <u>'boating or fishing</u>'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in section 14-A in the 22 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting before the last sentence the following: '<u>Those bylaws may also</u> 24 restrict swimming to prevent pollution and preserve the purity of the water but any such restriction may not be more stringent than 26 the 3,000-foot ban contained in section 14-B and must be consistent with the general laws of the State.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in section 14-B in the 30 first line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", swim"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in section 14-B in the 34 5th line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "District." the following: '<u>A person may not engage</u> 36 <u>in or attempt to engage in swimming in or upon the waters of</u> <u>Hatcase Pond within 3,000 feet of the intake of the Brewer Water</u> 38 <u>District.</u>'

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the restriction that prohibits all swimming in Hatcase Pond. Under the amendment, swimming is only banned within 3,000 feet from the intake of the Brewer Water

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District. The amendment also clarifies that the Brewer Water District may not adopt bylaws that are more strict than the 3,000-foot swimming limitation, which will allow the Brewer Water District to prescribe penalties for violations of this limitation.

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