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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 346,  
L.D. 1041, Bill, "An Act to Expedite Maintenance of Utility  
Facilities"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated  
"\$2522." in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 39 in  
amendment) by inserting after the following: "trees" the  
following: 'Notice must be sent to each municipality in which  
trimming, cutting or removal of trees is to be conducted and the  
utility shall consult with the applicable municipal licensing  
authority or, if none, the municipal officers before commencing  
operations. The municipal licensing authority or, if none, the  
municipal officers may elect to hold a public hearing on the  
utility's proposal and, if so, the utility may not commence  
operations until after the public hearing has been held'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that utilities must consult with the  
appropriate municipal licensing authority or, if none, the  
municipal officers before commencing operations. The municipal  
licensing authority or municipal officers may hold a public  
hearing on the proposal and, in that case the utility may not  
commence operations until after the public hearing has been held.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**