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L.D. 1352

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1006, L.D. 1352, Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Castine Water District"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", Part 1"

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local units of government to make additional expenditures for the costs of holding an election to approve the transfer of the Castine Water District to the Town of Castine. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local cost of these requirements.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 The Public Utilities Commission will incur some minor
3 additional costs to approve the transfer of the Castine Water
4 District to the Town of Castine. These costs can be absorbed
5 within the commission's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill and makes
11 a technical correction. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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