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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 260, L.D. 362, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Boundaries of the Presque Isle Water District and the Presque Isle Sewer District"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 (page 1, lines 11 to 32 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1937, c. 80, §4, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1987, c. 34, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 4. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The inhabitants and territory of the City of Presque Isle constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Presque Isle Sewer District" for the purpose of providing in that district a system of public sewerage and drainage for the comfort, convenience and health of the inhabitants of the district.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1941, c. 67, §1, as amended by P&SL 1987, c. 34, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The inhabitants and territory of the City of Presque Isle constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Presque Isle Water District" for the purpose of providing the inhabitants of that district with potable water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires the municipality of Presque Isle to expand its water and sewer districts and that a public referendum be held. The additional costs of this state mandate are likely to be significant for expanding the districts and relatively minor for the public referendum; the exact amounts can not be determined at this time. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes technical and editorial changes to the bill in order to bring certain provisions of the charters of the Presque Isle Sewer District and the Presque Isle Water District into conformity with current standardized charter language.

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.