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22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 397, L.D. 532, Bill, "An  
24 Act to Restrict the Use of Eminent Domain Power"

26 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
28 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its  
30 place the following:

32 'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6207-A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 728, §11,  
34 is further amended to read:

36 §6207-A. Use of eminent domain

38 The board may expend funds to acquire an interest in land  
40 obtained by the use of eminent domain only if the expenditure-  
42 acquisition has been approved by the Legislature or is with the  
44 consent of the owner or owners of the land, as the identity and  
address of the owner or owners is shown on the tax maps or other  
tax records of the municipality in which the land is located. If  
the land is located within the unorganized territory, for  
purposes of this section the identity of the owner or owners must  
be as shown on the tax maps or other tax records of the State Tax  
Assessor.'

46 STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Natural Resources, replaces the bill.  
Under current law, the Land for Maine's Future Board may expend

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2 funds to take land by eminent domain if the expenditure or the  
3 acquisition has been approved by the Legislature or the owner of  
4 the land consents.

5 Under this amendment, the board may expend funds to take  
6 land by eminent domain only if the acquisition is approved by the  
7 Legislature or the owner of the land consents.

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