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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Reported by: Senator CARPENTER of York for the Committee.
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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 381, L.D. 1058, Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Richmond Utilities District"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Concerning the Richmond Utilities District'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1995, c.10, §2 is amended by amending the last paragraph by adding at the end the following:

Failure of approval by the necessary majority of voters at any election held under this section does not prevent a subsequent election or elections from being held prior to December 15, 1996.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment amends Private and Special Law 1995, chapter 10 enacted earlier in this First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. That law increased the debt limit of the Richmond Utilities District and made the increase subject to referendum. Under the law, the district had only one opportunity to submit the debt increase for referendum and if it failed, new legislation would be required to authorize subsequent referenda. This amendment allows the district to put the question to referendum more than once. The district must hold the referenda prior to December 15, 1996.