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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1218, L.D. 1668, Bill, "An Act to Protect Sources of Drinking Water in the Towns of Searsport, Stockton Springs and Prospect"

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 1947, c. 75, §2, as amended by P&SL 1995, c. 20, §1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The district and the Towns of Searsport and Prospect may not undertake any activity that will contribute to the degradation of the purity of the water of, and the watershed affecting, Half Moon Pond.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1947, c. 75, §10, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1975, c. 61, §5, is amended to read:

Sec. 10. District and town authorized to make contracts. Said The district through its trustees is authorized to contract with persons and corporations, including the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs and said those towns are authorized to contract with it for the supply of water and facilities for municipal purposes. The district is authorized to enter into agreements with Federal and State Governments or any corporation, commission or board authorized by Federal or State Government to grant or loan money or otherwise assist in the financing of

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2 projects for accomplishing any of the purposes of the district
and to accept grants and borrow money from any such government,
4 agency, corporation, commission or board as may be necessary or
desirable for accomplishing the purposes of this Act. Except as
6 specifically provided by this section or any other provision of
law, the district may not provide service to any entity located
8 outside the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs if it was not
providing service to that entity on July 1, 1996.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This amendment is the minority report and replaces the bill.
The amendment prohibits the Searsport Water District and the Town
16 of Searsport and the Town of Prospect from undertaking any
activity that will contribute to the degradation of the purity of
the water of, and the watershed affecting, Half Moon Pond.

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20 The amendment also provides that, unless specifically
permitted by law, the district may not provide service to any
entity located outside the Town of Searsport and the Town of
22 Stockton Springs if it was not providing service to that entity
on July 1, 1996.