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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 14, L.D. 39, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Authority of County Commissioners to Close Roads for Winter in the Unorganized Territories"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §2051, as amended by PL 1975, c. 711, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§2051. Power of commissioners

1. Layout, maintenance and discontinuance of roads in unorganized areas. County commissioners may lay out, alter, close for maintenance or discontinue highways within the unorganized areas of their counties and grade hills in such a highway. The county commissioners may close a county road for maintenance and preserve the right-of-way for the use of abutting landowners, any others using that way for access to their property and public utilities and corporations with facilities legally located within that way, at their own risk. At a regular session of the commissioners, responsible persons may present a written petition describing a way and stating that the location, alteration, grading or closing for maintenance or discontinuance of that way, in whole or in part, or an alternative action, is desired. The commissioners may act upon the petition, conforming substantially to the description without adhering strictly to its bounds.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

