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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 46, L.D. 71, Bill, "An Act to Return a Certain Parcel of Land to Hartland from Pittsfield"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation returns to the Town of Hartland from the Town of Pittsfield a parcel of land that was originally part of the Town of Hartland; and

Whereas, the residents of that parcel have received municipal services from the Town of Hartland and wish to continue to receive those services and to pay taxes to that town; and

Whereas, the Town of Hartland and the Town of Pittsfield support the transfer; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately

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2 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,'

4 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

6 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
8 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 This bill results in a requirement that property be
transferred from the Town of Pittsfield to the Town of Hartland.
14 This transfer represents a state mandate pursuant to the
Constitution of Maine. Any additional local costs necessitated
16 by this bill are expected to be very minor. Pursuant to the
Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each
18 House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to
fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment adds a mandate preamble, emergency preamble,
emergency clause and a fiscal note to the bill.

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