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Reported by: Senator Cleveland

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 208, L.D. 667, Bill, "An Act to Create and Incorporate the Jackman Utility District by Merger of the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer District"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the mandate preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 7 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 1, lines 41 to 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township and the inhabitants of those towns" and inserting in its place the following: 'and the inhabitants of the Town of Jackman'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "district" the following: ', the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "district" the following: ', the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 4th to 6th lines (page 2, lines 10 to 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of the district until the first annual meeting of the district and the election of a new board of trustees"

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (page 2, lines 29 to 42 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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2 'At the first meeting of the district, the boards of  
3 trustees of the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer  
4 District shall determine by agreement or, failing to agree, they  
5 shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee.  
6 Commencing March 1, 1998, the board must be reduced to 5 members  
7 with 2 members subject to election in 1998, 2 members in March  
8 1999 and one member in March 2000.'

10 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 2,  
11 line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "trustees,"  
12 the following: 'except that until March 1, 1998, the affairs of  
13 the district are managed by the transitional board as established  
14 in section 2. Trustees must be'

16 Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of  
17 the 2nd paragraph (page 3, lines 2 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting in  
18 its place the following:

20 'Commencing March 1998, the district shall hold an annual  
21 election for trustees. The election must be held on the same  
22 date in March on which municipal elections in the Town of Jackman  
23 are held. Trustees are elected for 3-year terms. At the first  
24 election, 2 trustees must be elected; at the 2nd election in  
25 March 1999, 2 additional trustees must be elected; and at the 3rd  
26 election in March 2000, one trustee must be elected.'

28 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 4th paragraph in  
29 the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 3, lines 20 and 21 in L.D.) by  
30 striking out the following: "for any town within the district"  
31 and inserting in its place the following: 'of the Town of Jackman'

32 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 5th paragraph in  
33 the 2nd line (page 3, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the  
34 following: "district is" and inserting in its place the  
35 following: 'district and the town manager of the Town of Jackman  
36 are'

38 Further amend the bill in section 4 in the first paragraph  
39 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the  
40 following: "Within one week" and inserting in its place the  
41 following: 'At the next meeting of the district'

44 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the first paragraph  
45 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 4, lines 31 and 32 in L.D.) by  
46 striking out the following: "each of the municipalities within  
47 the district" and inserting in its place the following: 'the Town  
48 of Jackman'

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Further amend the bill in section 5 in the first paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines (page 4, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "all municipalities within the district" and inserting in its place the following: 'the municipal officers of the Town of Jackman'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in the first paragraph in the 4th to 6th lines (page 14, lines 46 to 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the Town of Moose River, the Dennistown Plantation and the Attean Township at a special town meeting called and held in each municipality" and inserting in its place the following: 'at a special town meeting called and held'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in the 2nd paragraph in the 4th line (page 15, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "any town within the district" and inserting in its place the following: 'the Town of Jackman'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in the question in the 2nd line (page 15, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "dissolution" and inserting in its place the following: 'merger'

Further amend the bill in section 22 by striking out all of the 4th paragraph (page 15, lines 27 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'The results must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Jackman and due certificate of the results filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Further amend the bill in section 22 in the last paragraph in the 5th line (page 15, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "towns" and inserting in its place the following: 'town'

### SUMMARY

This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill. This amendment also clarifies that the Jackman Utility District is comprised only of the Town of Jackman but that the district is required to serve the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township. This amendment also creates a transition board to serve until the board of the new district is in place.