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**UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

Reported by: Senator Carey

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 547, L.D. 1665, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Hebron Water Company"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

**Whereas,** in order for the customers of the Hebron Water Company to have safe drinking water, the company must incur certain capital costs immediately and converting to nonprofit status will allow the company to access the necessary financing; 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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 4 in Section 11-B in the first line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Hebron" and inserting in its place the following: 'After converting to nonprofit status pursuant to section 11-A, Hebron'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

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

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6           Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency  
clause to the bill; removes the section of the bill that limited  
the Hebron Water Company's authority to hold property; and makes  
a technical correction to the bill.

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