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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1884, L.D. 2620, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Farmington Falls Standard Water District"

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, in order for the Farmington Falls Standard Water District to function efficiently and harmoniously, the number of and manner of electing its trustees need to be changed immediately; 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 inserting after section 1 and before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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

8 **'FISCAL NOTE**

10 This bill requires that the Farmington Falls Standard Water
District increase the number of trustees from three to five. The
12 additional costs of this state mandate are estimated to be
minor. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of
14 all members elected to each House exempts the State from the
constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
16 costs.'

18 **SUMMARY**

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