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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 23, L.D. 37, Bill, "An Act to Rename the Town of Westport"

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

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

Whereas, the Town of Westport requires approval from the Legislature in order to hold an election on March 29, 2003 to change the name of the town to "Town of Westport Island"; 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 5 and before the summary the following:

'Sec. 6. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to March 24, 2003.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill. It also provides that the provisions are retroactive to March 24, 2003.

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