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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 547, L.D. 1594, Bill, "An Act Repealing the Charter of the Brewer Water District"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by P&SL 1993, c. 44, §1"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. P&SL 2001, c. 66, §8-A is enacted to read:

8-A. Water quality. A person may not bathe or wash articles of personal apparel in or upon the waters of Hatcase Pond. A person may not engage in or attempt to engage in boating or fishing in or upon the waters of Hatcase Pond within 2,000 feet of the intake of the City of Brewer. A person may not engage in or attempt to engage in swimming in or upon the waters of Hatcase Pond within 3,000 feet of the intake of the City of Brewer. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine or not more than \$500 must be adjudged for each offense. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall enforce this subsection.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, makes the following changes to the bill.

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2 It makes a technical change to clarify the extent of the
repeal of the law incorporating the Brewer Water District.

4 It removes section 3 of the bill, which would have
6 authorized the City of Brewer to take water from several ponds
from which the former Brewer Water District did not have
authority to take water.

8 It preserves a provision from the charter of the former
10 Brewer Water District relating to the water quality of Hatcase
Pond.

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