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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1425, L.D. 1925, Bill, "An Act To Change the Name of Township 17, Range 5, WELS, in the Unorganized Territory to Cross Lake"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Change the Names of Certain Townships in the Unorganized Territory'

Further amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph (page 1, lines 5 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, this legislation proposes referenda to ratify changing the names of the unorganized areas referred to currently as Township 5, Range 9, NWP, and located in Piscataquis County to Ebeemee and Township 17, Range 5, WELS, and located in Aroostook County to Cross Lake. The proposals result from the desires of residents of the townships to preserve the areas' identities and to provide efficiency for postal services and emergency 9-1-1 response; and'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'PART A

Sec. A-1. Ebeemee. Wherever the designation Township 5, Range 9, NWP, appears or reference is made to that unorganized territory, that designation or reference means Ebeemee.

Sec. A-2. Referendum for ratification. This Part must be submitted to the legal voters residing in the unorganized territory of Township 5, Range 9, NWP, in Piscataquis County.

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2 The date of the submission must be determined by the Piscataquis
3 County Board of Commissioners but may not be later than 6 months
4 after adjournment of the Second Special Session of the 121st
5 Legislature. The Piscataquis County commissioners are authorized
6 to expend such funds as necessary to implement the referendum.

7 The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the
8 required ballots, on which they shall state the subject matter of
9 this Part in the following question:

10 "Do you favor changing the name of Township 5, Range 9, NWP,
11 to Ebeemee?"

12 The voters shall indicate by a cross or a check mark placed
13 against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the question.

14 This Part takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a
15 majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

16 The result of the election must be declared by the
17 Piscataquis County commissioners and due certificate filed with
18 the Secretary of State.

24 **PART B'**

25 Further amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page
26 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Act" and
27 inserting in its place the following: 'Part'

28 Further amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd paragraph in
29 the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the
30 following: "Act" and inserting in its place the following:
31 'Part'

32 Further amend the bill in section 2 in the next to the last
33 paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking
34 out the following: "Act" and inserting in its place the
35 following: 'Part'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment authorizes the Piscataquis County commissioners to seek approval from the residents of Township 5, Range 9, NWP, to rename the township Ebeemee.

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator STANLEY)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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