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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 679, L.D. 1762, Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Deorganization Plan. The deorganization of Drew Plantation must be in accordance with the Deorganization Plan as amended February 1, 2006.'

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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 a new section that requires the deorganization of Drew Plantation to be in accordance with the Deorganization Plan as amended February 1, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)



Approved: 03/20/06 *MAC*

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LD 1762

LR 2453(03)

An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Drew Plantation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Undetermined future biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will become effective only if approved by the voters of Drew Plantation at the next general election to be held in November. If approved, the deorganization of Drew Plantation would take effect on July 1, 2007. The Division of State Schools - Education in the Unorganized Territories program in the Department of Education and Maine Revenue Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services will incur future General Fund expenditures to provide services to the Unorganized Territories. The General Fund would be fully reimbursed for these costs by higher collections made through the Municipal Cost Component program. The Department of Education expenditures would be ongoing and would be to provide schooling to students from Drew Plantation. The amount can not be determined at this time. The deorganization of Drew Plantation will result in savings to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education. The amount of savings can not be determined at this time.

The minor additional costs associated with the filing of certain election results can be absorbed by the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.