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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1488, L.D. 2102, Bill, "An Act To
10 Allow Road Associations To Determine Assessments According to Majority Vote Cast at
11 a Duly Held Meeting"

12 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
13 summary and inserting the following:

14 'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3103, as amended by PL 2005, c. 479, §1, is further amended
15 to read:

16 **§3103. Contracts for repair; assessments**

17 The owners, at a meeting held under section 3101, may authorize a contract to be
18 made for making and keeping the way or bridge in repair by the year or for a lesser time
19 and may raise money for that purpose and choose assessors to assess it on the owners in
20 proportion to each owner's interest. ~~An owner's interest is based on the assessed~~
21 ~~valuation for property tax on the owner's parcel that is benefited by the private way or~~
22 ~~bridge.~~ The assessors shall deliver their assessment with a warrant for its collection to the
23 commissioner. The warrant must be in substance such as is prescribed for collection of
24 town taxes. The commissioner shall collect the same as town taxes are collected, and ~~be~~
25 is liable for neglect of duty as town collectors are for similar neglects.'

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, strikes the provision
28 of law that provided that the assessment for the repair or maintenance of a private way or
29 bridge is applied proportionally on the owners according to the assessed valuation for
30 property tax.