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REPORT "C"

L.D. 741

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 288, L.D. 741, Bill, "An Act To Authorize the Annexation of a Portion of Redington Township in Franklin County to the Town of Carrabassett Valley"

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

'Resolve, To Require the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission To Reexamine the Wind Farm Proposal in Redington Township'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Maine Land Use Regulation Commission application reexamined.

Resolved: That the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission must reexamine its decision on the application and all supporting documents submitted by Maine Mountain Power, LLC for Zoning Petition 702. The commission must reexamine its decision as soon as practicable and prior to reviews of any other proposals that are not yet in progress; and be it further

Sec. 2. Scenic character. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission may not take into account the effect of the proposed development on the scenic character of the area when reexamining its decision pursuant to section 1.'

SUMMARY

The amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, replaces the bill with a resolve. It requires the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to reexamine its decision to deny the application by Maine Mountain Power, LLC for Zoning Petition 702. The commission must reexamine the decision as soon as possible and may not take into account the scenic character of the area for this particular project.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 741

LR 1628(03)

**An Act To Authorize the Annexation of a Portion of Redington Township in Franklin County to the
Town of Carrabassett Valley**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Land Use Regulation Commission within the Department of Conservation associated with reexamining its decision on this application can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.