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L.D. 1673

Date: **2-26-18**

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
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128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1160, L.D. 1673, Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting the following: '9'

Amend the bill in Part A by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. A-6. Withdrawal from community school district. Codyville Plantation shall:

- 1. Assign its share of the cumulative fund balance for the East Range II Community School District to the East Range II Community School District;
- 2. Cancel or forgive any claims on the Town of Topsfield or the East Range II Community School District for educational property or services; and
- 3. Withdraw from the East Range II Community School District, effective June 30, 2019.

Upon the withdrawal of Codyville Plantation from the East Range II Community School District pursuant to this section, the unorganized territory of Codyville Township has no financial liabilities or other obligations to the Town of Topsfield or to the East Range II Community School District for educational property or services, and education in the unorganized territory of Codyville Township must be provided pursuant to section 7 of this Part.'

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 9 (page 3, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. A-9. Effective dates. If the legal voters of Codyville Plantation approve the referendum under section 9 of this Part, sections 1 to 5, 7 and 8 of this Part take effect July 1, 2019, and section 6 of this Part takes effect upon approval of the referendum.'

Amend the bill in Part B in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 2 in L.D) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting the following: '9'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 1160, L.D. 1673

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment adds language to the bill to provide for the withdrawal of Codyville
5 Plantation from the East Range II Community School District on June 30, 2019 if the
6 legal voters of Codyville Plantation approve the referendum to deorganize as provided in
7 the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1673

LR 2559(02)

An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-609)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will become effective only if approved by the voters of Codyville Plantation at the next general election to be held in November. If approved, the deorganization of Codyville Plantation would take effect on July 1, 2019.

Any additional costs incurred by Maine Revenue Services related to the deorganization of Codyville Plantation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The minor additional costs associated with the filing of certain election results can be absorbed by the Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.