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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 548, L. D. 1312, Bill "An Act Relating to Prospecting for Minerals and Metals."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following new sections:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 36, §1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Maine mining bureau, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 5 members, one each from the state department of agriculture and the forestry department, each of whom shall be appointed by the head of his respective department, and the deputy secretary of state, the executive director of the Maine development commission and the state geologist.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 36, §6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Location of claim. The location or record of any claim shall be construed to include all surface ground within the surface lines thereof, and all ledges throughout their entire depth, but shall not include any portion of such ledges beyond the end and side lines of the claim or timber and grass. The claim shall in no way interfere with harvesting timber until actual mining operations are being carried on.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line thereof the following: 'Sec. 3.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, before the single quotation mark, the following underlined sentence: 'This claim shall expire in 20 years from date of filing of claim unless a new agreement is made.'

Presented by Senator Boyker of Oxford.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 25, 1951.

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