

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1092, L. D. 1226, Bill, "An Act to Create the Lewiston Parking District."

Amend said bill by striking out that part designated as "Emergency preamble"

Further amend shid bill by striking out all after the word "lots" in the 7th line of that part designated as "Sec. 1," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'within said territory; and shall be authorized and empowered to install, operate and/or maintain parking meters at such locations within such territory as shall be approved by the Lewiston city council and the Board of Finance and to issue parking revenue bonds payable solely from parking fees to pay the cost of such construction.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "and" in that part designated as "Sec. 4. (a) (4)" and inserting after the word "operate" therein the words 'and lease!

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of that part designated as "Sec. 4. (a) (8)" the following sentence: 'provided however, that no products used in or for the servicing of motor vehicles shall be sold or dispensed at or in connection with public off-street parking facilities by the district or any lessee thereof; '

Further amend said bill by striking out the words "street commissioner and engineer" in the 2nd and 3rd lines of "Sec. 4. (b)" and inserting in place thereof the words 'city engineer and chief of police'

Further amend said bill by striking out all after the first sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 5. (a)" and inserting in in place thereof the following: 'The district herein provided for may exercise the right of eminent domain vested in said district for the purpose of this act after hearing, notice of the time and place of said hearing having been given by publication in the newspapers published in the city of Lewiston once a week for two consecutive weeks previous to the time of said hearing, and provided further that if the land cwner is a resident of the state, service shall also be made on him by giving him in hand or leaving at his last and usual place of abode an attested copy of said notice, such service to be made by any officer qualified to serve civil process in the state.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the punctuation and words ", soundings, drillings" in the 3rd line of that part designated as "Sec. 5. (c)." Further amend said bill by striking out sub-section (e) of

that part designated "Sec. 5."

Further amend said bill by striking out sub-section (f) of that part designated "Sec. 5."

Further amend said bill by relettering sub-section (g) of that part designated "Sec. 5." to be sub-section (e). Further amend said bill by adding at the end of the 1st

sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 6." the following: , provided further that at no time shall the amount of bonds issued and outstanding exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars!

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Further amend said bill by adding at the end of that part designated as "Sec. 14." the following sentence: 'Once each year or oftener at the discretion of the district, the district shall publish a written report of its proceedings during the past year and giving a detailed income statement and balance sheet of said district.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of that part designated "Sec. 17." the following sentence: 'The liability of said district for injuries' to persons and property arising out of defects in off-street parking areas, entrances, and exits thereof controlled by the district shall be the same and enforced in the same manner as similar actions against municipalities for defects in highways.'

Further amend said bill by striking out the first sentence of that part designated as "Sec. 19." and inserting in place thereof the following: 'This act shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Lewiston, provided the municipal officers vote and approve its submission to the legal voters prior to January 1, 1955. If the municipal officers shall so vote and approve its submission it shall be submitted to said legal voters at any regular city election or special city election called and held for the purpose at the regular voting places of the city in the manner now provided by law for the calling of elections in a city, and provided further that said submission to the legal voters shall be had not later than January 1, 1955.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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