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9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 69, L.D. 81, Bill, "An Act To Change
10   the Name of Township 3, Range 9, NWP, to Cedar Lake Township"

11   Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the
12   following:

13   '**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government
14   to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local
15   revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to
16   the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to
17   each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

18   Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the 4th indented paragraph (page 1,
19   lines 32 and 33 in L.D.)

20   Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting the
21   following:

22   '**Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency
23   cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved only for the purpose of
24   permitting its submission to the legal voters residing in the unorganized territory of
25   Township 3, Range 9, NWP in Penobscot County at a special or regular town meeting or
26   election no later than 6 months after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the
27   125th Legislature. The name change in section 1 takes effect upon its acceptance by a
28   majority of the legal voters voting at the election.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the bill is an emergency only for the purpose of submitting the question of the name change to the voters. The name change takes effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election. The amendment also adds a mandate preamble.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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