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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1051, L.D. 1641, “Resolve, to Further Study the Role of Water as a Resource”

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide sufficient time for the study established in this legislation to be completed; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the first line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That," the following: 'notwithstanding Joint Rule 353,'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the 4th line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "taxation" and inserting the following: 'environment and natural resources'

Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause. It also provides that the report of the Commission to Study the Role of Water as a Resource in the State of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1051, L.D. 1641

1 Maine is to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
2 jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)