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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 687, L.D. 965, Bill, "An Act
Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Newport School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 20th line the underlined figures "\$150,000" and inserting in its place thereof the underlined figures '\$200,000.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the emergency clause in the 21st and 22nd lines and inserting in its place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the voters of the Town of Newport at any regular or special town meeting called for the purpose not later than 4 months after approval of this act. Any special meeting shall be called, notified and conducted according to law, but the selectmen in the Town of Newport need not prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the selectmen shall be in session one hour next preceding the special meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Newport School District, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said meeting, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act is at least 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the Town of Newport at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Newport and a due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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