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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 521, L.D. 768, Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the Town of Kittery."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 2 of "Sec. 2.11." of Article II and inserting in place thereof the following:

'2. Appointments and removals. The council may express its views and fully and freely discuss with the manager anything pertaining to appointment and removal of any town administrative officers or employees whom the manager or any of his subordinates are empowered to appoint, but neither the council nor any of its members shall in any manner dictate the appointment or removal of any such officers and employees.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the words "prior to the" in the 2nd line of subsection 3 of "Sec. 2.12." of Article II (same in L.D. 768) the word 'next'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after subsection 2 of "Sec. 2.14." of Article II the following subsection:

'3. Effective date. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, every adopted ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of 30 days after adoption or at any later date specified therein.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the word "currently" in the next to the last line (last line of L.D. 768) of subsection 3 of "Sec. 2.17." of Article II the word 'then'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 5 of "Sec. 3.04." of Article III (same in L.D. 768) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'5. He shall prepare and submit the annual budget, incorporating the capital program, to the council and be responsible for its administration after adoption.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "concerning" in the first line of subsection 7 of "Sec. 3.04." of Article III (same in L.D. 768) the words 'appointments and'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 1 of "Sec. 6.05." of Article VI (same in L.D. 768) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Submission to manager. The planning board shall prepare and submit to the manager a 5-year capital program at least 3 months prior to the final date for submission of the budget.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after the word "publish" in the first line of subsection 1 of "Sec. 6.06." of Article VI (same in L.D. 768) the words 'as soon as possible'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the first sentence of "Sec. 7.01." of Article VII (same in L.D. 768) the following sentence:

'He shall be chosen for his ability with special reference to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, accepted practices with respect to the duties of his office.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 7.03." of Article VII and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 7.03. Board of assessment review; qualifications.

Only qualified voters of the town during the period of their residence in the town who at all times during their term of office shall be and remain residents of the town shall be eligible to serve on the board of assessment review.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first line of "Sec. 7.05." of Article VII (same in L.D. 768) the words "Article VII" and inserting in place thereof the word 'article'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of "Sec. 11.02." of Article XI (same in L.D. 768) the figure "15%" and inserting in place thereof the figure '10%'

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 13.01." of Article XIII and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 13.01. Repealing clause.

The following private and special laws of Maine, 1959, chapters 31 and 39, and 1961, chapter 173, and 1963, chapter 160, and all other acts and parts of acts of the private and special laws of Maine relating to the Town of Kittery, inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are repealed.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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