

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 1846, L.D.  
2339, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Milk Control Prices  
at the Retail Level and Make Certain Changes in  
the Membership of the Maine Milk Commission and  
the Dairy Council Committee."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of  
sections 4,5 and 6 and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of  
cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors  
of the several plantations of this State are  
empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of  
their respective cities, towns and plantations to  
meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and  
holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for  
the election of Senators and Representatives, at  
the next general election to give in their votes upon  
the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act,  
and the question shall be:

"Shall 'AN ACT to Repeal Milk Control Prices  
at the Retail Level and Make Certain Changes in  
the Membership of the Maine Milk Commission and  
the Dairy Council Committee,' as enacted by the  
106th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and  
plantations shall indicate by a cross or check  
mark placed within a square upon their ballots  
their opinion of the same, those in favor of  
ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to  
ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be  
received, sorted, counted and declared in open  
ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made  
to the office of the Secretary of State in the  
same manner as votes for Governor and Members of  
the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall  
review the same and if it shall appear that a  
majority of the inhabitants voting on the question

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are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.  
The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete sections 4, 5 and 6 from the bill and to add a referendum for ratification.

Filed by Mr. LaPointe of Portland.

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the Clerk of the House.  
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