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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 97, L.D. 228 - Bill,

"An Act Relating to Salaries of Council Members of City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by adding thereto a referendum clause to read as follows:

'Referendum; effective date; return to Secretary of State.
This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Portland at the next regular city election called and held for the purpose at the regular voting places of the city by the officers of the city of Portland authorized to call such election. A check list shall be used at such election. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act relating to the Charter of the City of Portland, passed by the 97th Legislature, increasing the compensation for members of the Portland City Council, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Read and adopted in the Senate March 22, 1955.

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