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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 257, L. D. 371, Bill, "An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais School District".

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 20th line of said Bill the figure "\$225,000" and inserting the figure '\$250,000' in place thereof.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the emergency clause 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 legal voters of the City of Calais at the city election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1961, or at a special city election called for the purpose not later than eight months after the approval of this act. Any special city election shall be called, notified, and conducted according to law.

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 to Increase Borrowing Capacity of City of Calais School District, passed by the 100th Legislature, 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.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, 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 City of Calais at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Calais and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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