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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 326, L.D. 478, Bill, "An Act Providing for a Revised Charter for the City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.
This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Portland at the next general election therein to be held in December, 1961. For the purpose of such election, the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Providing for a Revised Charter for the City of Portland', passed by the 100th Legislature, be approved?" 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 for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Portland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 6 of ARTICLE VIII.

Filed by Mr. Kellam of Portland.

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