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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 428, L. D. 603, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for the Construction of a County Jail."

Amend said Bill in the 3rd line from the end of section 2 by inserting after the word "shall" the word 'not'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by inserting before the period at the end the words and figures 'or \$3,500 for business establishments'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following referendum:

'Referendum for ratification. 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 County of Cumberland at the next general or special state-wide election. The aldermen of the cities and the selectmen of the towns of Cumberland County are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities and towns 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 or special state-wide election, the inhabitants of Cumberland County shall give in their votes upon the subject matter of this act. The question shall be: "Shall the County Commissioners of Cumberland County be authorized to issue bonds for construction of a county jail to an amount not exceeding \$700,000. in accordance with an act passed by the 100th Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities and towns shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward and town meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature.

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 vote for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of

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the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said County of Cumberland at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities and towns ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof. The County of Cumberland shall reimburse the Secretary of State for the expense necessarily incurred in preparing and furnishing the ballots and returns.

Filed by Mr. Briggs of Portland.

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