

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
100th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 377, L. D. 1188, Bill, "An Act  
Providing for Local Option to Transport School Children to  
Other Than Public Schools Without State Subsidy."

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

'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 questions  
shall be:

"Shall 'An Act Providing for Local Option to Transport  
School Children to Other Than Public Schools Without State Subsidy',  
passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations 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, 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 count the same, and if it shall appear  
that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in  
favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact  
by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days  
after the date of 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 fore-  
going act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Filed by Senator CHRISTIE of AROOSTOOK.

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