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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1092, L.D. 1503, Bill, "An Act to Create the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Referendum at the end and inserting in place thereof the following:

'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 Town of Boothbay Harbor at an annual or special meeting. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session on the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up its records of such session. The town 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 Create the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 of the legal voters voting at said annual or special meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval at such meeting shall not prevent resubmitting this act for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting held within 2 years from the effective date hereof, in the same manner as above provided, notwithstanding an earlier vote against such acceptance. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Filed by Mrs. Sproul of Bristol.

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