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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
101st LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 124, L. D. 168, Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and the emergency clause.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 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 Biddeford at a special election called and held for that purpose. Such special election shall be held not later than December 1, 1963. Without fail, such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said city shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next prior to such special election, the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the 3rd day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following questions:

"Shall the compensation of the mayor be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 101st Legislature?"

"Shall the compensation of the councilmen be increased, as provided in an act passed by the 101st Legislature?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion on each such question.

The provisions of this act, as they relate to each question, shall become effective upon the declaration of the municipal officers of the City of Biddeford, only if the majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said city are in favor of the acceptance of such question and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of such

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question at said election equals or exceeds 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 Biddeford and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

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