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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
102nd LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 613, L.D. 1614, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth as to Nominations and Elections."

Amend said Amendment by adding at the end the following Referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Belfast at the next regular city election.

The city 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 Amend the Charter of the City of Belfast relating to publication and effective date of ordinances, passed by the First Special Session of the 102nd 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that 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 Belfast and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Filed by Mr. Lang of Belfast

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