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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 195, L.D. 284, Bill, "An Act to
Provide a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Cumberland.

Amend said Bill in Article I, section 2, by striking out in
the first and 2nd lines of the 3rd paragraph (first line in L.D.
284) the words "within or without its corporate limits"

Further amend said Bill in Article II, section 2, by
striking out in the 12th and 13th lines (10th and 11th in L.D. 284)
the words "and held and nominations made as in regular municipal
elections" and inserting in place thereof the words 'by a majority
of the members of the council remaining in office'

Further amend said Bill in Article II, section 3, by striking
out in the first line of subsection I (same in L.D. 284) the word
"annually" ; and by striking out all of subsections VI and VIII
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'VI. Adopt the annual budget.'

'VIII. Exercise all the legislative, financial, borrowing
and other powers now or hereafter given by statute to inhabitants
of towns acting in town meeting; and also exercise all the powers
now or hereafter given by statute to selectmen of towns and
municipal officers of towns.'

Further amend said Bill in Article II, section 10, by
striking out all of the first sentence (same in L.D. 284) and
inserting in place thereof the following sentences: 'A majority
of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
business. At least 4 votes shall be required for passage of any
ordinance, order or resolution.' ; and by striking out all of
section 13 and renumbering section 14 to be section 13.

Further amend said Bill in Article III, section 1, by
inserting after the word "adoption" in the 2nd line of subsection
VIII (same in L.D. 284) the words 'by the council'

Further amend said Bill in Article V, section 4, by
striking out in the 4th line (same in L.D. 284) the word "tax" and
inserting in place thereof the word 'fiscal'; and by striking out
in the 7th line (6th line of L.D. 284) the word "tax" and inserting
in place thereof the word 'fiscal'

Further amend said Bill in Article V, section 8, by adding
at the end (same in L.D. 284) the following sentence: 'Following
the close of the fiscal year the council may also continue
unexpended balances in capital accounts.'

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Further amend said Bill in Article VII, section 1, by inserting after the word "resolution" in the 4th line (3rd line in L.D. 284) the words 'adopted by a majority of its members'; and by inserting after the words "which have been" in the 2nd line of section 4 (same in L.D. 284) the words 'or may hereafter be'

Further amend said Bill in Article VIII by striking out all of section 1 (same in L.D. 284) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Annual meeting. Upon adoption of this charter there shall be no annual town meeting.'

Further amend said Bill in Article X, section 6, by striking out in the first line (same in L.D. 284) the underlined word "Summons" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'Subpoena'; and by striking out in the 2nd line (same in L.D. 284) the word "summons" and inserting in place thereof the word 'subpoena'; and by striking out in the 6th line (same in L.D. 284) the word "summons" and inserting in place thereof the words 'a subpoena'; and by striking out in the 8th line (7th in L.D. 284) the word "summons" and inserting in place thereof the word 'subpoena'

Further amend said Bill in Article X, section 11, by inserting after the figure and punctuation "1968," in the 4th line (5th line in L.D. 284) the words and punctuation 'as determined by the selectmen,'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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