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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
103rd LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 800, L. D. 1209, Bill, "An Act Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for Town of Skowhegan."

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting before the period at the end the following words 'and Increasing Compensation of Councillors of Town of Ashland'

Further amend said Bill by centering above the first line after the enacting clause the underlined word and figure 'Chapter 1'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the Referendum at the end and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. Chapter 1 of 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 Skowhegan at any regular or special election or state-wide election held before 1970. Warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to meet in said town, there to cast their ballots on the approval or rejection of Chapter 1 of this Act. Failure of approval by the legal voters of the Town of Skowhegan at any such election shall not prevent its submission at subsequent elections held before 1970.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of Chapter 1 of this Act to the following question: "Shall an Act Providing for a Council-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Skowhegan, passed by the 103rd 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. Chapter 1 of this Act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers thereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes Chapter 1 of this Act shall take effect immediately following the first election

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held under the provisions of this charter following the approval of Chapter 1 of this Act.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Skowhegan and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Chapter 2

P. & S. L., 1935, c. 12, §6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 12 of the private and special laws of 1935 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Compensation. Each councillor shall receive \$1 \$5 per diem when actually engaged in the performance of his duty as councillor, and his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties outside of such meetings, these expenses to be paid by the town treasurer.'

Proposed by Senator ALBAIR of Aroostook.

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