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Presented by Mr. Harvey of Woolwich.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Right to Vote on Approval of Final Urban Renewal Plans.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 30, § 4806, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 4806 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 244 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

No urban renewal plan shall take effect until the final plan shall be accepted by a referendum vote of the voters of the municipality.

The form of the question shall be:

The referendum shall be held within 30 days of the date the final plan is approved by the municipal officers. The referendum shall be called and held in the manner prescribed for calling and holding town meetings or elections in the municipality. The voters shall indicate by a cross or check-mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion, those in favor of the approved plan voting "Yes" and those opposed to the approved plan voting "No". If a majority of those voting are in favor of the approved plan, it shall be declared by the municipal officers to be accepted.