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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 906, L.D. 1356, Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of the City of Hallowell."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Article VIII (same in L.D. 1356) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'If, within 30 days after the enactment of any such ordinance, resolution or vote, a petition signed by not less than 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the City of Hallowell is filed with the city clerk requesting its reference to a referendum, the council shall call a public hearing to be held within 30 days from the date of the filing of such a petition with the city clerk and shall, within 14 days after the said public hearing, call a special municipal election for the purpose of submitting to a referendum vote the question of adopting such ordinance, resolution or vote.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first and 2nd lines of section 2 of Article VIII (2nd line of L.D. 1356) the underlined figure "25%" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '10%'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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