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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 568, L.D. 1438, Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Policemen and Firemen of the Lewiston Police and Fire Departments Under the State Retirement System."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following referendum:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 City of Lewiston 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 Relating to Retirement Benefits for Policemen and Firemen of the Lewiston Police and Fire Departments Under the State Retirement System, 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.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof 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 equals or exceeds 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 Lewiston and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Filed by Mr. Minkowsky of Lewiston.

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