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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

2nd Special Session

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1254, L.D. 1760, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Bucksport School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line from the end the underlined figure "\$1,350,000" (same in L.D. 1760) and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$1,450,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in place there of the following:

'Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Bucksport present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 3 months after approval of this Act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrar of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters, said registrar shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Bucksport School District, passed by the Second Special Session of 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.

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This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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