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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Referendum Under Maine Housing Authorities Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4701, amended. The 5th sentence of the first paragraph of section 4701 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 80 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows: No authority shall enter into any contract for loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the Federal Government for any project unless or until the governing body of its city, after referendum duly held thereon, and a majority of the voters voting, having voted in favor thereof, or any regular, special or other duly constituted meeting of its town, as the case may be, shall, by resolution duly adopted, have approved its entering into such contract, **provided that no such referendum shall be required for approval as to each project by the voters where the authority is of a city or town whose population is in excess of 60,000 and whose voters have given their officials sole power of approval by voting, by a majority, in a referendum duly held therefor in favor of the question:**

"Shall a referendum be required by the voters of the City of _____ for the approval of public housing projects in the City of _____?"

~~provided~~ **Provided**, that nothing contained in this ~~or the succeeding paragraphs of this~~ section shall require the holding of ~~a~~ **any** referendum to authorize the housing authority of any city or town to enter into any contract for loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the Federal Government for the rehabilitation, alteration or repairs of any housing project already existing and in operation on the date of such contract.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4701, amended. The last 2 paragraphs of section 4701 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.