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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 535, L. D. 706, Bill, "AN ACT
Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Waldoboro Sewer District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the emergency clause,
at the end, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause; referendum; effective date; certificate to
Secretary of State. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,
this Act shall become effective only for the purpose of permitting
its submission to the qualified voters of the Waldoboro Sewer District
at a special meeting to be called by the board of trustees of said
sewer district and to be held no later than 90 days after the date
upon which this Act shall become effective as an emergency measure.
Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted
according to the present provisions of the Waldoboro Sewer District
charter provided that the district officials shall not be required to
post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of
voters the appropriate district officials shall be in session for 3
secular days next preceding the date set for said special meeting,
the first and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of
voters and the last day to enable the appropriate district officials
to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close out
the records for the special meeting.

The trustees of the district shall cause to be prepared ballots
in the following form:

FORM OF BALLOT

Place a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square set forth

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below to indicate your opinion on the question. You may mark only one square. If you mark more than one square, your ballot will not be counted.

"Shall the provisions of an Act entitled, 'AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Waldoboro Sewer District', as passed by the 104th Legislature, be ratified?"

Yes

No

The voters of said district shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open meeting and if it shall appear that a majority of the voters voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the trustees of the district shall enter upon the records of the district the result of this vote and upon such entry said Act shall become effective as law.

After the result of the vote is entered upon the records of said district, due certificate thereof shall be filed by the trustees with the Secretary of State.

Failure of approval of this Act at such first meeting shall not be construed to prevent its resubmission for acceptance at any subsequent meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the terms hereof, held within 2 years from the effective date of this Act.'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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