

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 605, L. D. 786, Bill, AN ACT  
Granting a Council-Manager Charter for the Town of Bucksport."

Amend said Bill in the 6th line (same in L. D.) by striking out  
the word and figures "September 1, 1969" and inserting in place  
thereof the word and figures 'September 30, 1969'

Further amend said Bill in subsection 3 of section 2.01 of Article  
II by striking out all of the last 2 sentences in inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'Hereafter regular elections of councilmen to fill the positions of  
those whose terms expire shall be held on the first Tuesday after  
the first Monday of November, and all councilmen shall be elected  
for a term of 3 years. The selectmen serving at the time of the  
acceptance of this charter shall continue in office until the new  
council is sworn in. The terms of councilmen shall begin the 2nd  
Monday of January after their election, upon their induction.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection 2 of  
section 2.07 of Article II and inserting in place thereof the following:

'2. Forfeiture of office. A councilman shall forfeit his office  
upon final conviction of a felony or if he (1) lacks at any time  
during his term of office any qualifications of the office prescribed  
by this charter or by law, (2) fails to attend 3 consecutive regular  
meetings of the council without being excused by the council.'

(Over)

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the next to the last sentence of section 6.01 of Article VI and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Thereafter regular elections of members of the school committee to fill the positions of those whose terms expire shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, and all members shall be elected for a term of 3 years.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of section 6.02 of Article VI and inserting in place thereof the following:

'A committee member shall forfeit his office if he lacks at any time during his office any qualifications of the office prescribed by this charter or by law, or upon final conviction of a felony.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8.01 of Article VIII and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8.01. Municipal elections.'

The regular election for the choice of elective officers of the town shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Polling hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first and 3rd lines of subsection 2 of section 9.04 of Article IX (same in L. D.) the figure "\$50,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$25,000'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line of the first paragraph of the emergency clause (same in L. D.) the word and figures "September 1, 1969" and inserting in place thereof the word and figures 'September 30, 1969'

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of the next to the last paragraph of the emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'This Act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers and a member of the school committee immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect the 2nd Monday in January following the first election held under the provisions of this charter on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1969.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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