

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 724, L. D. 942, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Form and Arrangement of Ballots in General  
Elections."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following (same  
in L.D.):

'Referendum. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns  
and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are  
empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective  
cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law  
for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for  
the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general  
or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the  
acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall  
be:

"Shall 'An Act Relating to Form and Arrangement of Ballots  
in General Elections,' passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall  
vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or  
check mark placed against the words "Yes" and "No" their opinion of  
the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared  
in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the  
office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for  
Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council  
shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the

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inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Reported by Five Members (Report "A") of the Committee Election Laws.

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