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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 900, L. D. 1161, Bill,
"AN ACT Revising the General Laws Governing the Town Manager Form
of Government."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 2nd
underlined sentence of that part designated "§ 2316". (same in L.D.)

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the
paragraph G of subsection 1 of that part designated "§ 2317" (same
in L.D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'G. Act as purchasing agent for all departments, except
the school department, provided that the town or the
selectmen may require that all purchases greater than a
designated amount shall be submitted to sealed bid;'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2055, amended. Section 2055 of Title
30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2055. Annual meeting

Each town shall hold an annual meeting in March, at which time
the following town officials shall be elected by ballot: Moderator,
clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and
school committee. Other town officials may be elected by ballot
or, if not so elected, they shall be appointed by the selectmen.
A town may, at a meeting held at least 30 days prior to the
annual meeting, designate other town officials to be elected
by ballot. A town official may not be elected on a motion to cast

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one ballot.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, §2060, sub-§5, ¶B, repealed and replaced.

Paragraph B of subsection 5 of section 2060 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. When a town has not elected a full board of assessors, the board shall be appointed by the selectmen. A selectman may serve as a member of the board of assessors.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, §2256, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2256, to read as follows:

§ 2256. Municipal functions

In addition to those offices and departments required by general law, a municipality may provide, by ordinance, for the performance of all necessary municipal functions. Except where specifically provided, the selectmen shall appoint, for a term of one year, all town officials and employees required by general law or by the municipality and may remove such officials and employees for cause, after notice and hearing.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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