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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 379, L.D. 1289, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 2" of section 1 by striking out in the first line of the 2nd paragraph (same in L.D.) the words "~~The members~~ mayor acting with the advice and consent of the" and inserting in place thereof the following 'The members-of mayor and the'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 9" of section 10 by inserting at the end of paragraph (g), before the period, (same in L.D.) the following ', except as otherwise provided by statute'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 1" of Article V of section 15 by striking out in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) the word "charter" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Article'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 26." the following headnote 'Referendum; date of election; form of question; procedure.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the first sentence of section 26 the following sentence: 'The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland,' passed by the 104th Legislature to Create a Mayor-City Administrator-Council Form of Government be Approved? " '

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 27." the following 'Date when effective. Section 26 of this Act shall take effect as provided in the Constitution of this State.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 28." the following headnote 'Effect on existing statutes.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 29." the following headnote 'Ordinances not inconsistent continued in force.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the abbreviation and figure "Sec. 30." the following headnote 'Officers continued in office.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following section.

'Sec. 31. Existing rights not invalidated unless inconsistent. All rights, actions, proceedings, prosecutions and contracts of the city or any of its departments, pending or unexecuted when this Act takes effect, and not inconsistent therewith, shall be enforced, continued or completed in all respects as though begun or executed hereunder.'

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