

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 44, L.D. 76, Bill, "AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'<u>Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of</u> <u>State.</u> This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of York at any regular or special town election or state-wide election held before April 1, 1972, and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall ' An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District,' passed by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of York and due certificate thereof shall

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be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this bill is to provide a referendum so that the people of the Town of York will determine if the school district shall increase its debt from \$350,000 to \$1,000,000.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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