

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 350

H. P. 261

House of Representatives, January 26, 1971

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Referendum for Local Housing Projects.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 30, § 4651, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 4651 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Housing projects. Within its area of operation: To prepare, carry out, acquire, lease and operate housing projects and to provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration or repair of any housing project or any part thereof; **except that no housing project or code enforcement shall be undertaken unless or until a majority of the voters, voting in a referendum duly held, have voted in favor of the project or code enforcement.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give the voters of each and every municipality a chance to vote on issues where public moneys are to be spent.