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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

House Amendment "A" to H.P. 410, L.D. 559, Bill, "AN ACT Increasing Number of Trustees of Belfast Water District."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 and before the Statement of Fact, a Sec. 4 to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. 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 City of Belfast at the next regular city election, 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 city to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

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 increasing number of trustees of Belfast Water District, passed by the 106th 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 the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect following the first election held under the

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provisions of the charter.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Belfast and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a referendum to consider the question.

Filed by Mr. Webber of Belfast.

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