

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 550, L. D. 1760, Bill, "AN ACT  
Creating the Power Authority of Maine."

Amend said Bill in subsection 1 of that part designated "§3357."  
by striking out the next to the last underlined sentence and inserting  
in place thereof the following: 'An appeal from the judgment of the court  
shall lie to the law court as in civil actions shall apply to proceedings  
authorized hereunder.'

Further amend said Bill in the 7th line of subsection 3 of that  
part designated "§3357." (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined  
word "accountants" and inserting in place thereof the following  
underlined word: 'accounts'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the  
Statement of Fact, the following:

'Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days  
after the adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of  
presenting it to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a special  
state-wide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first  
Monday of November following the passage of this Act.

The aldermen of the cities, the selectmen of the towns and the  
assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and  
directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns  
and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and  
holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of  
Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election on the  
Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage  
of this Act, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection  
of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

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"Shall AN ACT Creating the Power Authority of Maine become law?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of acceptance voting "Yes" and those opposed to acceptance voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make this Act conform with the petition and to add a referendum to the bill.

(Mrs. Cummings)

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