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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1094, L.D. 1372, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Oxford County to Raise Money for the Development of an Airport in the Northern Oxford County Area."

Amend said Bill in section 2 in the 3rd line from the end by inserting after the word "shall" the word 'not'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in the last line by inserting after the figure "404" the words 'which shall be a separate proceeding from any referendum on this Act'

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 its submission to the legal voters of Oxford County. Such submission to be at the discretion of the Oxford County Board of Commissioners but not later than 18 months after adjournment of the Legislature. The Oxford County Board of Commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Authorize Oxford County to Raise Money for the Development of an Airport in the Northern Oxford County Area,' passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided the total number of votes cast for and

against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election in said county. If at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in said county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one more such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such election shall be declared by the Oxford County Board of Commissioners and due certificates thereof filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires 2 referenda, one on the Act and one on the issuing of bonds.

Reported by the Committee of Local and County Government.

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