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HOUSE AMENDMENT" A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT" A" to H.P. 467, L.D. 484,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the School Lunch and Milk Program."

Amend the amendment in that part designated "§1053." by striking
out in subsection 9 in the 5th line, the underlined figure "5" and
inserting in its place the following: '3'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1053."
by striking out in subsection 9, all of paragraph "B" and inserting
in its place the following:

'B. Either of the following conditions are met:

- (1) It has been documented to the commissioner's satisfaction that the administrative unit lacks space for the program and there is no appropriate alternative source of meals for the students; or
- (2) The lack of need for the program, as determined by the school committee or board of directors, is documented to the commissioner's satisfaction and was evident at the public hearing.'

Further amend the amendment in that part designated "§1053."
in subsection 10 by inserting at the end the following new
sentence: 'Whenever 1% of the residents living within the boundaries of the administrative unit petition the commissioner, he shall use to be called a public hearing on the postponement granted under subsection 9 prior to his next annual review.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will accomplish the following:

1. Reduce the duration of the postponement from 5 to 3 years;
2. Require as the criteria for postponement the lack of space and no alternative source of meals; and
3. Provide for citizen petition.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

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