

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-239)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 494, L.D. 613, Bill, "AN ACT Repealing the Bay Point Village Corporation."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble. Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of section 2.

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of section 3, and inserting in its place the following:

'The term "liabilities" shall include the maintenance and snow plowing of all roads and ways customarily maintained and plowed by the Village Corporation as of the date of the acceptance of this act by the voters of the Town of Georgetown, including the following roads: Ocean Way Road to Simpson's Garage, Howard Avenue to Keens Garage and First Beach Road.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Existing ordinances to remain in force. Upon the acceptance of this Act as provided in section 7 hereof, all valid traffic, parking, zoning, building, bathing or other public health and safety ordinances then in force shall become valid and enforceable ordinances within the Town of Georgetown until otherwise amended by the Town of Georgetown.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 5 by inserting at the end, before the period, the following:

', until otherwise determined by the Town of Georgetown'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Referendum, effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Georgetown at a regular or special meeting thereof held on or before December 1, 1977, provided that the warrant calling such meeting contains an appropriate article for that purpose. Said meeting shall be called and conducted according to the law governing annual and special meetings of said town, except voting on the article relating to this Act shall be accomplished by written ballot to be prepared for said meeting by the town clerk. Said town clerk shall prepare proper ballots, upon which the subject matter of this Act shall be reduced to the following question:

"Shall 'An Act Repealing the Bay Point Village Corporation,' as passed by the first regular session of the 108th Legislatue, be accepted?" The qualified voters of said town shall record by a cross or check mark placed in the box next to the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof on January 1, 1978, if accepted by the inhabitants of the Town of Georgetown by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at said meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the meeting equaled or COMMITTEE AMENDMENT to H.P. 494, L.D. 613 Page 3.

exceeded 20% of the total number of votes cast in the town at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote taken at the meeting as above specified shall be declared in open meeting by the municipal officers of said town and a certificate of the result of the meeting shall be filed by the clerk of said town with the Secretary of State.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the Act and removes provisions that are unnecessary.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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