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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-169)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 883, I.D. 1054, Bill, "AN ACT Changing the Name of Webster Water District to Sabattus Water District and Providing Compensation for the Trustees."

Amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'This Act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters at the meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in the town at the last preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters at any such meeting shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for the purpose within the time limitation of this Act. In no event shall this Act take effect earlier than 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. '

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require at least 10% of the voters of the town to vote on the issue in order to indicate that approval of the Act is acceptable to a number of voters and is not the will of a very few people.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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