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HOUSE AMENDMENT "T" to S.P. 590, L.D. 1896, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 97 the following:

5 and 6,
'Sec. 97-A. 20 MRSA §3752, sub-§§ / as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c.78, §142 are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

5. Check list required. Prior to the articles dealing with school appropriations being voted upon, the moderator of each regular or special school budget meeting shall require the clerk or secretary to make a check list of the registered voters present. The number of voters listed on the check list shall be conclusive evidence of the number present at the meeting as referred to in subsection 6. This subsection shall apply only to regular or special school budget meetings called after January 1, 1978.

6. Invalidation of action of a special budget meeting. Whenever a special school budget meeting is called to reconsider action taken at a regular budget meeting or to consider additional appropriations, the actions of the meeting shall be invalid if the number of voters present at the special budget meeting is less than the number of voters present at the regular budget meeting. This subsection shall apply only to regular or special school budget meetings called after January 1, 1978.

Statement of Fact

These amendment clarifies the intent of the law with regard to the procedure to be followed at regular and special school budget meetings.

Filed by Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls.

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