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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2314, L.D. 2208, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds by the Town of Houlton to Acquire Certain Assets of Ricker College."

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

'Effective date; acceptance. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved for the purpose of submitting it to Ricker College and the Town of Houlton for acceptance, and upon acceptance it shall take full effect. Acceptance by Ricker College shall be by majority vote of its governing board and acceptance by the Town of Houlton shall be by majority vote of the voters present and voting at a referendum election held in accordance with the provisions of the town charter. The results shall not be valid unless 20% of the registered voters participate in the election.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to state that the results of the referendum shall not be valid unless 20% of registered voters participate in the election.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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