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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 51, L.D. 60, Bill, "AN ACT
Converting Long Island Plantation into the Town of Frenchboro."

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all
of the 3rd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, if the voters approve the referendum, it is
desirable to organize the new town government as soon as possible so
that the new town of Frenchboro may begin to govern itself in a
manner that a majority of the voters have chosen; and

Whereas, the actual incorporation cannot be accomplished until
the provision of this Act takes effect; and'

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

'Sec. 4. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The
board of assessors of the plantation shall submit this Act to the
legal voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the
proposed Town of Frenchboro, by ballot at a special election to be
held within 30 days after passage of this Act. This election shall
be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30, sections
2061 and 2065. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required
ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1
and 2 of this Act to the following question:

"Shall 'AN ACT Converting Long Island Plantation into the Town
of Frenchboro' be accepted?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

- This Act shall be approved by a majority of legal voters voting at the special election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes cast in the plantation for the office of the Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of assessors of Long Island Plantation and due certificate shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. Effective date. In view of the emergency cited in in the preamble, Section 3 of this Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at the special election. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof at the first town meeting.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the need for the emergency preamble and the effective date.

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