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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-396)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 709, L.D. 883, Bill,
"AN ACT to Return a Portion of Land to the Town of Wales by
the Town of Sabattus."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything in section 1
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1977, c. 94 is repealed.'

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

'Sec. 3. Referendum; Certificate to Secretary of State.'

The municipal officers of Sabattus and Wales shall submit this
Act to the legal voters of Sabattus and Wales, respectively, by
ballot ←————— at a special election to
be held in November 1979. ←—————→ This election
shall be called, advertised and conducted according to Title 30,
sections 2061 and 2065. The municipal clerk in each municipality
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 that portion of land annexed to / Sabattus
by Private
and Special Law 1977, chapter 94, be returned to Wales?" The
voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the
word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall be

approved by each municipality by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election in that municipality. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of each municipality and due certificate shall be filed by the municipal clerks with the Secretary of State.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 4. Effective date. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters in each municipality as provided in section 3.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for approval of the transfer of land by the voters of Sabattus and Wales. A majority of the voters in each municipality must approve of the transfer before it may take effect.