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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-423)  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 832, L.D. 1039, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Convert Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of  
Wallagrass."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the emergency  
preamble.

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Town of Wallagrass, incorporated. Wallagrass  
Plantation, with its inhabitants, is incorporated into a  
town by the name of Wallagrass. The inhabitants of this town  
are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the  
inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The  
town created shall take the effects belonging to Wallagrass  
Plantation and shall also assume all of its obligations.

Sec. 2. Legislative district. Until the next legislative  
apportionment of representatives, the Town of Wallagrass shall  
remain in the same legislative district in which Wallagrass  
Plantation is now classed.

Sec. 3. First meeting; how called. Upon acceptance of  
this Act by referendum as provided in section 4, the board of  
assessors of the plantation shall issue a warrant, in accordance  
with the general laws, for the first town meeting, to be held  
in March, 1980. Notification of the town meeting shall be filed  
by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State for  
determining the effective date of sections 1 and 2.

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 Wallagrass, 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 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 Wallagrass Plantation be incorporated into the Town of Wallagrass?"

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 a majority of the legal voters voting at the November 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 Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

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

Sec. 5. Effective date. 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 deletes the emergency preamble and requires a referendum to be held in November, 1979. If approved, the first town meeting must be held in March, 1980.

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