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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-664) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT"A"to H.P. 1365, L.D. 1598, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for the Licensing of Denturists."

Amend the bill by inserting at the end the following: 'Sec. 5. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at special statewide election; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a special statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Shall 'AN ACT to Provide for the Licensing of Denturists' as passed by the First Regular Session of the 109th Legislature, be approved?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns, and, if it appears that a HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1365, L.D. 1598

majority of the legal votes in are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

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The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of the referendum. '

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds a statutory referendum provision to the bill.

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