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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-981)
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 827,
L.D. 2037, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Implementation of the
Settlement of Claims by Indians in the State of Maine and to
Create the Passamaquoddy Indian Territory and Penobscot Indian
Territory."

← Amend the Amendment by inserting at the end before
the fiscal note the following:

'Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end of section 31,
before the period, the following:

', and in no event shall this Act become effective unless
approved pursuant to section 32'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact
the following:

Sec. 32. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at
statewide election; form of question.

→ This Act shall be submitted to
the legal voters of the State of Maine at a special statewide election
to be held on June 10, 1980, 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 the settlement of claims by Indians in the State of Maine
of the
and the creation/ Passamaquoddy Indian territory and Penobscot
Indian territory be implemented?"

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
words "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 majority of the legal votes are in
favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay,
and the Act shall become effective immediately upon compliance with
section 31 of this Act.

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 purposes of this referendum.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a statutory
referendum procedure provision to the bill.