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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 56, L.D. 69, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning the Inspection of Ballots on Municipal  
Questions."

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

'30 MRSA §2065, first sentence is amended to read:

Upon written application of 10% or 100, whichever is less,  
of the persons whose names were checked on the voting list  
at any municipal referendum or ballot question under section  
1915 or 2061, a ballot inspection or a recount hearing shall be  
granted.

Fiscal Note

The Legislative Finance Office estimates that enactment of  
this bill could result in additional recounts on municipal  
questions and, thus, possible additional cost.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to condition the right to  
a ballot inspection or a recount hearing in a municipal referendum  
or election for charter adoption, amendment or revision on the  
written petition of at least 10% or 100 of the voters, whichever  
is less.

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