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L.D. 505

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " *B* " to H.P. 422,
L.D. 505, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Mexico Water
District Charter."

10 Amend the bill in section 2 in section 8 by
11 striking out all of the 4th, 5th and 6th sentences
12 (page 2, lines 19 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting in
13 their place the following:

14 'The trustees shall annually choose an administrator
15 who shall manage the day-to-day affairs of the dis-
16 trict. The trustees shall annually choose a treasur-
17 er and clerk for the district. The trustees may con-
18 tract with the Town of Mexico to provide operational
19 services to the district.'

20 Further amend the bill in section 2 in section 8
21 in the 36th line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by strik-
22 ing out the word "bylaws" and inserting in its place
23 the following: 'by-laws bylaws'

24 Further amend the bill in section 2 in section 8
25 in the last line (page 3, line 12 in L.D.) by insert-
26 ing after the underlined words "Town of Mexico" the
27 following 'at the discretion of the board of
28 selectmen'

29 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
30 statement of fact the following:

31 **Sec. 5. Referendum; effective date; certificate**
32 **to Secretary of State.** This Act shall be submitted
33 to the legal voters of the Town of Mexico at any
34 regular town meeting or at any special town meeting
35 or meetings called and held for the purpose on or
36 before April 1, 1984. The special town meeting shall

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1 be called, advertised and conducted according to the
2 law relating to municipal elections, provided that
3 the selectmen of the town shall not be required to
4 prepare for posting nor the town clerk to post a new
5 list of voters. For the purpose of registration of
6 voters, the registrar of voters shall be in session
7 on the secular day next preceding the special elec-
8 tion.

9 The town clerk of the town shall prepare the re-
10 quired ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject
11 matter of this Act to the following question:

12 "Shall the Mexico Water District Charter be
13 revised?"

14 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
15 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their
16 opinion of the same.

17 This Act shall take effect for all purposes when
18 it is accepted by a majority of the legal voters
19 voting at such an election, provided that the total
20 number of votes cast for and against the acceptance
21 of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote
22 for all candidates for Governor cast in Mexico at the
23 next previous gubernatorial election.

24 The result of the vote shall be declared by the
25 municipal officers of the Town of Mexico and due cer-
26 tificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk
27 with the Secretary of State.

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 This amendment modifies the relationship between
30 the town and the district and adds a local refer-
31 endum.

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