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3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 111TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{B} " to S.P. 595, L.D. 1717, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Relating to Fluoridation."
10 11 12	Amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated " $\S2654$." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:
13 14 15	'2. Multiple community water districts. In the case of a multiple community water district, authorization shall be by a majority vote of:
16 17	A. All the legal voters voting in the district- wide election, as provided in section 2656; and
18 19 20	B. The legal voters voting in each municipality in a majority of the municipalities within the multiple community water district.'
21 22 23	Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§ 2654 ." by adding after subsection 2 a new subsection 3 to read:
24 25 26 27	'3. Request for election. A valid request for an election on whether or not to authorize the addition of fluoride may be made in either of the following ways.
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	A. A valid request for an election shall have been made when a majority of municipal officials, in a majority of municipalities within a multiple community water system district, vote to call an election. All such votes must be taken at least 90 days before the general election. Each voting municipality shall certify within 5 days to all other municipalities within the public water system district the results of its vote.

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A multiple community water system district-wide election shall take place in each municipality within the district if, on the basis of the certificates, a majority of public officials within a majority of the municipalities in the district have called for an election.
B. A valid request for election shall have been made when a number of registered voters within a multiple community water district equal to at least 10% of the total number of votes cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in all municipalities, wholly or partially within the multiple community water district, file a petition or petitions with the appropriate municipality or municipalities which are wholly or partially within the multiple community water district.
18 STATEMENT OF FACT
The purpose of this amendment is to require a majority vote in the majority of the affected communities in order to authorize fluoridation in multiple community water districts.
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