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L.D. 2336

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1769, L.D. 2336,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Funding of the Depart-
ment of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife."

Amend the bill by striking out all of Part P and
inserting in its place the following:

'Part P

Sec. 1. 5 MRS.A §131 is amended by adding at the
end a new paragraph to read:

The Treasurer of the State shall credit to the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fund 6/10
of 1% of the money paid to the State from collection
of the 5% sales and use taxes.

Sec. 2. Statutory referendum procedure; submis-
sion at general election; form of question; effective
date. This Part shall be submitted to the legal vot-
ers of the State at the next general election in the
month of November following passage of this Act.
The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation as-
sessor's 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 re-
jection of this Act by voting on the following ques-
tion:

"Shall the laws of the State be amended to pro-
vide that 6/10 of 1% of the 5% sales and use
taxes collected by the State shall be dedicated
and credited to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fund?"

The legal voters of each city, town and

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1 plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and
2 shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark
3 placed within a corresponding square below the words
4 "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted,
5 counted and declared in open ward, town and
6 plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary
7 of State in the same manner as votes for members of
8 the Legislature. The Governor shall review the re-
9 turns, and, if it appears that a majority of the le-
10 gal votes are in favor of the part the Governor shall
11 proclaim that fact without delay and the part shall
12 become effective 30 days after the date of the proc-
13 lamation.

14 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish
15 to each city, town and plantation all ballots, re-
16 turns and copies of this part necessary to carry out
17 the purpose of this referendum.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this amendment is to replace the
20 advisory referendum with a binding statutory referen-
21 dum.

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