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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 112TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " <sup>A</sup> " to S.P. 629, L.D.
 1647, Bill, "AN ACT Amending the Charter of
 Farmington Village Corporation."

10 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after 11 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the 12 following:

13 'Sec. 1. PS&L 1911, c. 142, last 9 paragraphs 14 are repealed.

15 Sec. 2. Referendum; acceptance of amendments; emergency clause. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the corporation at the next regular 16 17 18 meeting of the corporation following the Governor's 19 approval of this Act. The warrant calling the meeting 20 must contain an appropriate article for that purpose. 21 The meeting shall be called and conducted according 22 to the law governing meetings of the corporation, ex-23 cept that voting on the article relating to this Act 24 shall be accomplished by written ballot and voting by 25 proxy is not allowed, but voting by absentee ballot 26 in the form and manner prescribed by law for munici-27 pal elections is allowed.

28 The assessors shall prepare ballots containing the 29 following question:

30 "Do you favor amending the Farmington Village 31 Corporation charter, as proposed by the Legisla-32 ture, to remove all powers not related to the op-33 eration of a water works system, including the 34 power to:

35 1. Organize and maintain fire and police depart-36 ments;



1 2. Create and maintain public parks; 2 3. Receive devises, bequests or gifts to the 3 corporation; 4 Sprinkle and light the streets of the corpo-4. 5 ration; 6 5. Build and maintain a sewage system; and 7 6. Have the exclusive authority to grant permits 8 for exhibitions or shows and to collect fees and

10 authorized under municipal law?"
11 The result of the vote taken at the meeting shall be 12 declared in open meeting by the assessors and a cer-13 tificate of the result of the meeting shall be filed

by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

penalties regarding those exhibitions or shows as

15 If this Act is accepted by a majority of the legal 16 voters voting at the meeting in person or by absentee 17 ballot, then this Act shall take effect upon their 18 acceptance.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires the approval of a majority of the legal voters of the Farmington Village Corporation at the next regular meeting of the corporation in order for the proposed charter amendments to take effect.

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