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school obligations contracted by the town before deorganization. Any unexpended school funds remaining with the State Treasurer after all the obligations have been met shall be added to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The selectmen of the town shall submit this Act to the legal voters of the Town of Benedicta, by ballot at a special election to be held on or after February 15, 1987. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2061 and 2065. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the Town of Benedicta be deorganized?"

The voters shall indicate their opinion on this question by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No." Before becoming effective, this Act must be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the special election, and the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the election must equal or exceed 50% of the total number of votes cast in the town for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The board of selectmen of the Town of Benedicta shall declare the result of the vote. The town clerk shall file a certificate of the election result with the Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of the election.

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the deorganization of the Town of Benedicta.

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