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L.D. 561
(Filing No. H-379)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 205, L.D. 561,
Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Maine Low-level Radioac-
tive Waste Authority."

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Amend the bill in section 5 in that part desig-
nated "§1528." by adding at the end the following:

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'3. Local participation in siting decision.
Within 60 days of the final selection by the authori-
ty of the low-level waste disposal facility site, the
governing body of the municipality where the facility
is to be located, or the Secretary of State in the
case of an unorganized township, shall hold an elec-
tion for the purpose of approving the site. Unless
60% of the voters casting ballots in the election ap-
prove of the authority's site location decision, the
authority shall not locate the facility within the
municipality or territory.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment mandates a local vote of approval
before a low-level waste disposal facility may be
built in a municipality or township.

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