

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1865  
(Filing No. H- 382 )

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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. 639, L.D. 1865,  
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 "§1527." 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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