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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

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113TH LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1396, L.D. 1895,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Eastport
9 Port Authority."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emer-
11 gency preamble.

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of
13 section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act
15 shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of
16 Eastport voting at the primary election in June,
17 1988. The election shall be called, advertised and
18 conducted according to the law relating to municipal
19 elections; provided, however, that the registrar of
20 voters of the city shall not be required to prepare
21 for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list
22 of voters and for the purpose of registration of vot-
23 ers the registrar shall be in session the 3 secular
24 days next preceding the election, the first 2 days
25 thereof to be devoted to registration of voters and
26 the last day to enable the registrar to verify the
27 correction of the lists and to complete and close up
28 his records of the sessions. Prior to the vote on
29 this referendum the port authority shall hold no
30 fewer than 2 public hearings for the purpose of re-
31 ceiving information, views and comments on this is-
32 sue. Notice of these hearings shall be given at
33 least 10 days before the hearing in all newspapers of
34 general circulation within the City of Eastport.
35 This notice shall contain the full text of the refer-
36 endum question. The city clerk shall reduce the sub-
37 ject matter of this Act to the following question:

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"Shall the charter of the Eastport Port Authority
39 be amended to require the following:

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1 1. That all directors be elected by the voters
2 of Eastport;

3 2. That all directors be residents of Eastport;
4 and

5 3. That no member of the Eastport City Council
6 or any city manager of Eastport be a director?"

7 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check
8 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their
9 opinion of the same.

10 Upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal
11 voters voting at the election, this Act shall take
12 effect for all the purposes hereof; provided that the
13 total number of votes cast for and against the ac-
14 ceptance of this Act at the meeting equals or exceeds
15 20% of the total number of votes cast for Governor in
16 the city at the last gubernatorial election. Another
17 election may be held if the total number of votes
18 cast in the first election does not equal or exceed
19 20%.

20 This Act shall take effect for all the purposes
21 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority
22 of the legal voters voting at the election. The re-
23 sult of the election shall be declared by the munici-
24 pal officers of the City of Eastport and due certifi-
25 cate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of
26 State. Notwithstanding Private and Special Law 1977,
27 chapter 14, section 1, as amended by this Act, the
28 terms of any current directors of the authority no
29 longer qualified for membership shall continue until
30 the city election of the City of Eastport in Decem-
31 ber, 1988. These appointed directors shall hold the
32 office until directors are elected at the next elec-
33 tion as provided in this Act.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment removes the emergency status of
3 the bill. It specifies that the vote on the referen-
4 dum to change the requirements for membership in the
5 Eastport Port Authority be held in conjunction with
6 the primary election in June, 1988. It leaves in of-
7 fice until the city election in December, 1988, any
8 members who are disqualified as members by the provi-
9 sions of the bill. It makes the wording of the ref-
10 erendum question specific as to the amendments pro-
11 posed. Voters are to vote on the changes in total;
12 not on each individual change. It requires 2 public
13 hearings prior to the vote on the referendum.

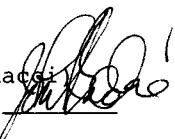
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(Sen. Baldassari)

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