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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1888, L.D. 2583,

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Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Charter Changes in

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Quasi-Municipal Corporations or Districts."

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Amend the Bill in that part designated "§5501." by

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striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 and inserting

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in their place the following:

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'2. Charter amendment. "Charter amendment" means

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a change in the charter of a quasi-municipal

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corporation or district which is not a charter

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revision.

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3. Charter revision. "Charter revision" means a

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change in the charter of a quasi-municipal corporation

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or district which has an effect on: Number of and

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method of selecting trustees; powers of trustees;

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powers of the corporation or district; election

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procedures, other than election dates; boundaries of

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the corporation or district; methods of establishing

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rates; debt limitation; methods of land acquisition,

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including eminent domain; amount of spending without

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voter approval; or liens.'

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Further amend the Bill in that part designated

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"§5504." by adding at the end the following:

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'5. Inspection and recount. Upon written

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1 application of 10% of the persons, or 100 persons,
2 whichever is less, whose names were checked on the
3 voting lists at any quasi-municipal corporation or
4 district referendum held under this chapter, a ballot
5 inspection or a recount hearing shall be granted. The
6 time limits, rules and all other matters applying to
7 candidates under sections 2063 and 2064 shall apply
8 equally to applicants for either the inspection or
9 recount.'

10 Further amend the Bill in that part designated
11 "§5505." in the 2nd line (page 7, line 34 in L.D.) by
12 inserting after the underlined word "committee" the
13 underlined words 'of the Legislature'

14 Further amend the Bill in that part designated
15 "§5505." in the 4th line (page 7, line 36 in L.D.) by
16 striking out the underlined word "all"

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This amendment clarifies the definitions of
19 charter amendment and charter revision by describing
20 certain charter revision subject matter.

21 This amendment cross references the current
22 provisions for ballot inspections and recounts for
23 municipal referenda.

24 This amendment also clarifies that the Joint
25 Standing Committee on Utilities still has discretion
26 in approving or denying charter changes by deleting
27 the requirement that the committee must approve all
28 charter changes submitted to it under this new law.

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30 (Sen. CLARK)

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32 COUNTY: Cumberland