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L.D. 2629

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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " *B* " to H.P. 1929, L.D. 2629,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Annexation of Cove
9 Point Township by the Town of Greenville."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2
11 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act
shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the
Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its
submission to the legal voters in the Town of
Greenville and Cove Point Township in Piscataquis
County at the next regular municipal election after
the effective date of this Act, and warrants shall be
issued for that election in the manner now provided by
law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying
and warning the qualified voters of the town and
township to vote on the approval or rejection of this
Act.

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The town clerk of Greenville shall prepare the
required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce
the subject matter of this Act to the following
question:

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"Shall the Town of Greenville annex a portion of
Cove Point Township in Piscataquis County?"

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The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark

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1 placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion
2 of the same. The votes of legal voters of the Town of
3 Greenville and legal voters in Cove Point Township
4 shall be counted, tallied and recorded separately.

5 This Act shall take effect for both the town and
6 the township upon its acceptance by separate
7 majorities of the legal voters of each entity voting
8 at this election, provided that the total number of
9 votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act
10 at the election by legal voters of each entity equals
11 or exceeds 50% of the total votes cast for all
12 candidates for Governor in the same entity at the last
13 gubernatorial election.

14 If the number of votes cast is less than 50%, the
15 question may be posed to the voters at a subsequent
16 regular or special election within one year. If the
17 number of votes cast is 50% or more and the referendum
18 fails, it may not be submitted again to the voters
19 under the provisions of this Act. If there are no
20 legal voters in Cove Point Township at the time of the
21 next regular municipal election or a subsequent
22 regular or special election, if required, the Act
23 shall be considered approved upon its acceptance by a
24 majority of the legal voters of the town, if
25 sufficient votes have been cast.

26 The result of the votes shall be declared by the
27 municipal officers of the town and due certificates
28 thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the
29 Secretary of State within 10 days of the date of the
30 vote.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment corrects the method of holding
3 separate elections to take account of changes in the
4 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A that eliminated
5 local option elections in unorganized territory.

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