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L.D. 1681

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1209, L.D. 1681, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Authority of the Ogunquit Sewer District"

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature for submitting the question of whether to increase the total indebtedness of the district from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the legal voters of the Ogunquit Sewer District, resident in the district, at the next regular town meeting or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose by December 31, 1989. The election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall 'An Act to Increase the Borrowing Authority of the Ogunquit Sewer District,' which increases the total authorized indebtedness of the Ogunquit Sewer District from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and which was passed by the 114th Legislature, be accepted?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

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The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Ogunquit and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds a referendum provision to the bill.

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