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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 346, L.D. 946, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Voter Ratification Provisions of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Laws"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "disposal" the following: 'or storage'

Further amend the bill in subsection 3 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "60" and inserting in its place the following: '90'

Further amend the bill in subsection 3 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "site," and inserting in its place the following: 'site or a low-level radioactive waste storage facility site,'

Further amend the bill in subsection 3 in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "site," and inserting in its place the following: 'site or a low-level radioactive waste storage facility site,'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill involves local residents in the preselection process when selecting a low-level radioactive waste disposal site or a low-level radioactive waste storage site. This requirement would result in the Secretary of State holding an

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2 election. The cost of the election can not be determined at this
time and would be dependent on the sites selected. Pursuant to
4 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1534, subsection 2,
the costs would be paid from the Low-level Radioactive Waste
6 Facility Fund.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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12 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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16 Current law prohibits the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste
Authority from locating a low-level radioactive waste disposal
18 facility in any municipality unless at least 60% of the voters in
that municipality vote to accept the disposal facility. This
20 amendment extends the preliminary and final voter ratification
requirements in the bill to low-level radioactive waste storage
22 facilities as well as disposal facilities and extends the time
allowed in the bill for the preliminary vote to occur from 60
days to 90 days.

Reported by the Minority for the Committee on Energy and
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