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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1668, L.D. 2344, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. P&SL 1907, c. 433, §18, 3rd ¶, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 12, §3, is further amended to read:

All nominations of candidates to be elected from the cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook shall must be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than 100 nor more than 150 qualified voters of such city. All nominations of candidates to be elected from the area consisting of either Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough and Gorham or Cumberland, Falmouth and Windham shall must be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than 75 35 nor more than 125 50 of the voters of each of the towns within such that area. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall make his the voter's signature in person and add to it his the voter's place of residence, and each voter may subscribe to as many nominations as there are trustees to be elected in his the voter's area and no more. Nomination papers must be submitted to each municipal clerk of the municipalities in that area coterminously with the municipal filing date.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment reduces the number of signatures needed to
8 become a candidate from either the Falmouth, Cumberland and
10 Windham voting district or the Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough and
12 Gorham voting district from 75 voters to 35 voters in each town.
The maximum number of signatures is reduced from 125 to 50. The
reduced number of signatures is approximately equal to the number
needed for trustees from the 3 cities.

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