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No. 67

S.P. 37

In Senate, January 17, 1995

An Act to Extend the Deadline for a Town Wishing to Withdraw from a School Administrative District.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1405, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 364, §3, are amended to read:

D. All public hearings required under section 1403 shall must be conducted by the municipal officers; and

E. A municipality may not petition for withdrawal within 2 years after the date of:

(1) A municipal vote on a petition for withdrawal if the petition received less than 45% of the votes cast; or

(2) A municipal vote on a withdrawal agreement if the agreement received less than 60% of the votes cast; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1405, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. The withdrawal agreement must be submitted to the commissioner within 6 months after the committee is formed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends from 90 days to 6 months the time needed to submit a withdrawal agreement of a single municipality from a school administrative district.