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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Reported by: Senator CARPENTER of York for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 608, L.D. 1612, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Requirement that Disbursement Warrants Receive an Affirmative Vote by Municipal Officers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "(2)," the following: 'and except as otherwise provided by charter or ordinance,' and in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~affirmatively-voted~~" and inserting in its place the following: ', affirmatively voted'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Current law requires municipal funds to be disbursed only by warrant affirmatively voted and signed by a majority of the municipal officers. The bill would have removed the requirement of an affirmative vote. This amendment retains the requirements of current law but allows municipalities to provide by charter or ordinance for alternative methods of authorizing the municipal treasurer to disburse funds.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**