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No. 624

H.P. 461

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

**An Act to Require Public Hearings for School Administrative District
Referenda.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WESTON of Montville.
Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, JONES of Pittsfield, O'BRIEN of Augusta,
RICHARD of Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator:
MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1352, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1989, c.
414, §5, is further amended to read:

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C. The warrants and other notices for the referendum shall
must be in the same manner as provided in Title 21-A, except
that the district board of directors shall hold a public
hearing at least 10 days before the referendum vote. At
least 7 days before the public hearing, the board of
directors shall give notice of the public hearing by having
a copy of the proposed referendum, together with the time
and place of hearing, posted in the same manner required for
posting a warrant under this section.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires school administrative districts to hold
public hearings on all district referendum votes.

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