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S.P. 454

In Senate, February 16, 1999

**An Act to Apply the Approval Procedures in Municipal Charters to
Locally Funded School Construction Projects.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15905-A, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1991, c.
655, §10, is amended to read:

6 **3. Local vote.** ~~Prior~~ In a school administrative district,
8 community school district or a municipality that is not governed
by municipal charter, prior to approval by the commissioner,
10 each nonstate funded project must receive a favorable vote in
accordance with section 15904, except that section 15904,
12 subsection 4 does not apply. In a municipality that is governed
by a municipal charter, a nonstate funded project must be
14 authorized in accordance with the procedures required by the
municipal charter and section 15904 does not apply.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that in municipalities governed by
municipal charters, locally funded school construction projects
22 must be approved in accordance with the procedures required by
the applicable municipal charter rather than the referendum
24 procedures set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
section 15904.