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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 309, L.D. 389, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Citizen Initiatives and Referenda"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 5 in the last line by inserting at the end the following: 'This subsection does not apply if, not more than 30 days after final municipal approval or issuance of the permit, a petition for a citizen initiative or referendum that may be construed to invalidate, repeal, revoke or modify that permit or approval is signed by the requisite number of voters for that municipality and filed with the municipality.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the limitation on the ability of a citizen initiative or referendum to retroactively alter final municipal approval does not apply if the petition for a citizen initiative or referendum is filed with the municipality, along with the requisite number of signatures, not more than 30 days after final approval or the issuance of the permit.

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