

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "G" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 507, L.D. 1481, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at general election; form of question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of the State at the next general election in the month of November following passage of this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Do you favor limiting the ability of a municipality to nullify or amend a municipal land use permit?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act takes effect 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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2           The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each  
4 city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this  
Act necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.'

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### SUMMARY

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10           This amendment requires that the legislation be submitted to  
the voters at a referendum at the general election in November.

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SPONSORED BY:   
(Representative HUTTON)

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TOWN: Bowdoinham

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1481

LR 1981(28)

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Enactment Procedures for Ordinances**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "G" to Committee Amendment "C"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Hutton**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-06	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.