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SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 33, L.D. 82, Bill, "An Act To Establish a People's Veto Process for Actions of County Commissioners"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Study the Creation of a People's Veto Process for Actions of County Commissioners'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Study of people's veto process for actions of county commissioners. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall convene a working group to study the creation of a people's veto process for actions of county commissioners taking into account the following: the effects of a people's veto on county budget and finance committees at various times of the year; the effects of the costs of elections on municipal budgets; concerns that a small minority could require a countywide vote; concerns that a small budget item or action by commissioners could require a countywide vote; the application of a people's veto to counties with charters; and the effect of a people's veto on the unorganized territory's budget. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall invite the participation of the following:

1. A representative from the Maine County Commissioners Association;
2. A representative from the Maine Municipal Association;
3. A representative who is a county manager or county administrator;
4. The fiscal administrator of the unorganized territory;
5. A representative from a county budget or finance committee in a county where the county commissioners do not put forth the budget; and
6. A representative from a county budget or finance committee in a county where the county commissioners do put forth the budget.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

