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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 692, L.D. 1840, Bill, "An Act To Revise the Municipal Consolidation Referendum Process"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2152, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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B. Be signed by a number of voters of the municipality equal to at least 10% of the voters of that municipality total number of votes cast in that municipality in the last gubernatorial election, except that only 1,000 signatures are necessary in municipalities of 10,000 or more voters;

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(1) In municipalities with 10,000 or more votes cast in the last gubernatorial election, 1,000 signatures are required unless the municipal charter requires an amount greater than 1,000; and

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(2) When a petition is subject to section 2155;

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 5th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "election" the following: 'that is held at least 90 days after the petition is filed'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "petition?" the following: 'The consolidation agreement is not final unless approved by the voters of each municipality.'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "municipality" the following: 'or if a majority of municipal officers vote to hold elections for a joint charter commission under section 2155'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

