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Date 6/9/23 Minority

L D 1102
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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 697, L D 1102, "An Act to Authorize a Recall Election for a School Board Member"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following

'For purposes of this section, "school board" has the same meaning as in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 28'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L D) by striking out the following "10%" and inserting the following '20%'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 9 in L D) by striking out the following "within" and inserting the following 'representing the voters of'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 13 in L D) by striking out the following "notice and" and inserting the following 'notice.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 14 in L D) by inserting after the following "section" the following 'and a general statement of the reason why the recall is sought'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2506 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L D) by inserting after the following "recall" the following ',' the general statement of the reason why the recall is sought'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, increases the percentage of voters needed to initiate a recall petition from 10% in the bill to 20% and requires that the recall application and petition include a general statement of the reason

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1 why the recall is sought The amendment clarifies that "school board" has the same
2 meaning as used in education laws

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