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Majority

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 870, L D. 1356, "An Act to Improve the
Local Referendum Process by Increasing the Percentage of the Population Required to
Submit a Local Referendum Question"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L D) by
striking out the following "25%" and inserting the following '15%'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the number
of voters required on a petition for a municipal referendum from 10% in current law to 15%
of votes cast in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT