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8   ## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9   COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1149, L D 1786, "An Act to Repeal and
10 Replace the Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in c 156 in section 6 in the 4th to the 26th lines (page 2,
12 lines 8 to 30 in L D) by striking out the following ", except that the budget validation
13 referendum procedure may be discontinued only by a referendum vote called by the district
14 school committee and held on a date at least 10 years after the effective date of this Act or
15 by a written petition for its discontinuance filed with the district school committee by at
16 least 10% of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election in the
17 municipalities of the community school district In either case, the referendum question
18 submitted to the voters must be as follows "Do you wish to continue the budget validation
19 referendum of this Community School District for at least another 10 years?" The district
20 school committee shall place the question on the next scheduled warrant for a budget
21 validation referendum or an earlier one if determined appropriate by the district school
22 committee If this referendum passes, the budget validation referendum procedure may be
23 discontinued only by a referendum vote called by the district school committee and held
24 on a date at least 10 years after the date of the prior vote to continue the budget validation
25 or by a written petition for its discontinuance filed with the district school committee by at
26 least 10% of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election in the
27 municipalities of the community school district If this referendum fails, that vote ends the
28 use of the budget validation referendum beginning with the following budget year and
29 prohibits its reconsideration for at least 3 years At least 3 years after a vote that
30 discontinued the budget validation referendum, an article to reinstate the budget validation
31 referendum procedure may be placed on the ballot by vote of the district school committee
32 or by petition as provided by state law, and if approved by the voters the budget validation
33 referendum may not be discontinued except after 10 years as provided in this section or by
34 voter petition as provided in this section"

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1   **SUMMARY**
2   This amendment requires the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District
3   to follow the budget validation referendum process as provided in the Maine Revised
4   Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 105, subchapter 3