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H. P. 1529 House of Representatives, February 14, 1941. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bangs of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Acceptance of Zoning Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 5, § 143, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 143 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No ordinance or bylaw enacted by any city under the powers hereby conferred shall be in force and effect until accepted by a majority of the electors of the such city, town or village corporation voting at a regular election for the election of municipal officers of such city, town or village corporation or for the election of one or more members of any city council or at a special election duly warned, called, and conducted in the same manner as required for such regular election. At the time of the submission to the voters, the question shall be submitted in this form: "Shall the Zoning Ordinance be Accepted?" Those favoring the acceptance shall vote "Yes," those opposed shall vote "No."