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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1648, L. D. 996, Bill, "An Act to Grant a Council-Manager Form of Government to the City of Saco."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 15th line of Sec. 1 of Article 8 thereof the word "Chief" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Chiefs'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Article 10 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 3 of Article 11 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Referendum; date of meeting; form of question; procedure. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the city of Saco at an election to be held on the 1st Monday in October, 1949 and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward meetings of the said city, there to cast their ballot concerning the acceptance or rejection of the proposed council-manager form of government for the city of Saco as set forth herein.

The question proposed on said ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

"Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year 1949, entitled, 'An Act to Grant a Council-Manager Form of Government to the City of Saco,' be accepted?" Otherwise said ballot shall be in the form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the city, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The city clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the voters thereon, and the mayor shall forthwith make proclamation of the fact.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering "Article 11" to be 'Article 10'.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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