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House of Representatives, February 20, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Term of Office of Mayor of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. IV, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Article IV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Term and salary. The term of office of the mayor shall be 1 year or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. ~~No person shall be eligible to the office of mayor for more than 2 terms in succession~~ The salary of the mayor shall be \$1,500 for the term which shall be in full for the performance of his official duties.'

Referendum; effective date. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Lewiston voting by ballot at the next regular city election called and held under the provisions of the charter of the city of Lewiston. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Term of Office of Mayor of City of

Lewiston, passed by the 95th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by across or check mark placed under the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters, voting at said election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of said city of Lewiston and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.