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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 188, L. D. 199, Bill "An Act

Relating to Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:

'Referendum; effective date; return to secretary of state. 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 Eastport at the next regular city election to be held within 1 year of the effective date of this act, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such election. 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 Appointment of Certain City Officials of Eastport, passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Eastport and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

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; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 25% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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