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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 977, L. D. 1065, Bill "An Act
Relating to the Charter of the Old Town
High School District." (Emergency)

Amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph thereof
and inserting the following:

'Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within said district, at any regular or special election called and held for the purpose, by the municipal officers of the City of Old Town, to be held at the voting places in each ward in said city; the date of holding said election to be determined by said municipal officers. Such special election shall be held not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act, and shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the city clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session 3 secular days next preceeding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to the Charter of the Old Town High School District 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. 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 that the total number of votes cast for and against acceptance of this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote in said district shall be determined by the city council of the City of Old Town and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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