

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 979, L. D. 1067, Bill "An

Act Relating to Special Town Meetings

in Town of Fairfield."

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

¹<u>Referendum: effective date: certificate to secretary</u> of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Fairfield at the next regular town meeting, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Fairfield,' 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. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided, however, that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Fairfield and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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