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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1055, L. D. 1197, Bill, "An Act Amending the City Charter of the City of Auburn."

Amend said Bill in section 4, by inserting after the underlined word "who" in the 2nd line of the 3rd paragraph the underlined words 'after 2 years'

Further amend said Bill in section 4, by adding at the end of the 3rd paragraph the following underlined sentence: 'Any regular member of said department, who shall be appointed to the department within 2 years after the effective date of this act, who shall not be retired under the provisions of this article as amended, within said 2 years, shall at the end of said 2 years cease to retain the pension benefits prescribed by this article, as amended.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by inserting after the underlined word "who" in the 2nd line of the 3rd paragraph the underlined words 'after 2 years'

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Further amend said Bill by adding the following at the end thereof:

'Referendum; effective date; certificate 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 Auburn at a special election called and held for the purpose or at an annual municipal election of the city of Auburn. Such special election or annual municipal election shall be held not later than the next regular annual municipal election after the effective date of this act. In event a special election is called for the purpose, it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Auburn shall not be required to prepare for posting, or the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such special meeting, the 1st and 2nd days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters, and the 3rd

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day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. 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 amending the Charter of the City of Auburn be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided 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 vote for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Auburn, and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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