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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 508 L. D. 1387, Bill, "An Act Relating to Charter Changes for City of Lewiston."

Amend said Bill by striking out the period after the underlined word "budget" in the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation:

" , and further provided that all such purchases in excess of the sum of \$100 shall be made only after public advertising notice thereof and the submission of competitive bids therefor."

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

'Effective date; referendum; 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 Lewiston at the next regular municipal 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 an Act Relating to Charter Changes for City of Lewiston, 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 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 city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be determined by the municipal officers of the City of Lewiston and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 28, 1953.

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