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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 434, L.D. 480, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of Community School District Number One in Fort Kent, Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Emergency clause at the end and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Emergency clause; effective date; referendum. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the several towns and plantations embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at a regular election or one especially called and held for the purpose in each respective town or plantation, by the municipal officers of the towns of Eagle Lake and Fort Kent, and the plantations of New Canada, St. Francis, St. John and Wallagrass, at the regular voting places in said towns and plantations; the date of holding said elections to be determined by the municipal officers of each respective town or plantation, but in no case shall it be more than 30 days after this act shall become effective. Each regular or special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers in the respective towns and plantations shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the clerks to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said municipal officers shall be in session in their respective towns and plantations one hour preceding such elections. The clerk in each respective town and plantation shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of Community School District Number One in Fort Kent, Maine,' passed by the 97th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters in at least 5 of the said towns and plantations.

The results in said towns and plantations shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns of Eagle Lake and Fort Kent and of the plantations of New Canada, St. Francis, St. John and Wallagrass and returns filed with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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