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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Reynolds of Mount Desert.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Mount Desert.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

**'No special town meeting shall be valid unless the number of registered voters present shall equal at least 10% of the vote for all candidates for governor cast in the town of Mount Desert at the next previous gubernatorial election.'**

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary 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 Mount Desert 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 Mount Desert,' passed by the 97th 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 town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Mount Desert and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.