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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 631, L.D. 671, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Board of Finance of the City of Lewiston."

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

'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 city of Lewiston at any regular or special election held within 1 year of the effective date of this act. Such special election 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 Lewiston shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor 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 preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists 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 'An Act Relating to the Board of Finance of the City of Lewiston,' 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 at said election, provided that the number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote 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 city of Lewiston and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Filed by Mr. Couture of Lewiston.

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