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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 350, L.D. 959, Bill, "An Act Relating to Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 46, Sec. 3, sub-Sec.(b), paragraph 2, amended. Paragraph 2 of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 46 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'2. One member of the public library committee to serve for a term of 3 5 years.'"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the first 2 lines of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

" 'Sec. 5-D. Public library committee. The town council of Caribou shall elect by written ballot by a majority vote of the whole membership"

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "town" in the 3rd line from the end the underlined word 'council'

Further 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 town of Caribou, present and voting at a regular or special town meeting held within 1 year of the effective date of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting. The meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said town of Caribou shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town 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 day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said list and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.'

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The town 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 Board of Registration, Public Library Committee and Town Clerk in Caribou,' 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 that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

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

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 26, 1955.

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