

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97th LEGISLATURE

CCMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 423, L.D. 1169, Bill, "An Act Providing for Compensation for Members of the Board of Education of the City of Rockland."

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 Rockland at next regular municipal election held after said effective date, or at any regular state-wide election held within 1 year thereof. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections and as provided in the charter of the city of Rockland. 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 Providing for Compensation for Members of the Board of Education of the City of Rockland,' 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 election; provided 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 vote cast 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 Rockland and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Towns & Counties.

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