

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 92, L. D. 132, Bill, "An Act to Establish

Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 11" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 11. 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 town of Caribou at the next annual or a special town meeting to be held on or before July 1, 1957. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall 'An Act to Establish Representative Town Meetings in the Town of Caribou,' passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" The question shall be printed on the official ballot, 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 town meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 25% 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 thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Caribou.

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