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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 135, L. D. 173, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton  
Community School District."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Emergency Clause at the end  
and inserting in place thereof the following Referendum:

'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 towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton at a  
regular town meeting or a special meeting within each respective  
town, called and held not later than December 31, 1957. Such  
special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according  
to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that  
the selectmen in the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton  
shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerks  
to post, new lists of voters, and for the purpose of registration  
of voters, the selectmen of each town shall be in session 1 hour  
preceding such special meeting. The town clerk in each respective  
town shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following  
question: "Shall the Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton  
Community School District, passed by the 98th Legislature, be  
accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by 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 within each participating town  
voting on the question at meetings called and held as aforesaid.

The result of the vote in each town shall be declared by the  
municipal officers and due certificates thereof shall be filed by  
the town clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by Mr. Bruce of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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