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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 72, L.D. 110, Bill, "An Act Relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined words and punctuation in the last and next to the last lines "but he shall have no vote and shall serve without compensation." and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and punctuation: 'and he shall have the right to vote only in case of a tie.' '

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 City of Portland at the next regular city election, an appropriate article being inserted in the warrant for such election.

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 Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland,' passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" 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 the purposes hereof on the 2nd Monday in December, 1959, upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at said election; provided 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 for all candidates for Governor cast 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 Portland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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