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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
99th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 967, L. D. 1373, Bill, "An Act Amending
the Maine Housing Authorities Act."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line
after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure
'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the follow-
ing:

"Sec. 2. R.S., c. 93, §17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 93 of
the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 395 of the
public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new
paragraphs, to read as follows:

'No authority of any city in excess of 60,000 population shall
enter into any contract for loans, grants, contributions or other
financial assistance with the Federal Government for any project un-
less or until a majority of the voters of such city, voting in a
referendum duly held, have voted in favor of the question: "Do you
favor the development of approximately.....dwelling units of
low-rent housing for persons of low income to be constructed in the
.....area, bounded as follows:.....,
within the territorial boundaries of the city for which the housing
authority of the city may enter into agreements or contracts with
the Federal Government for loans, grants, contributions or other
financial assistance?"

The number of dwelling units and the location to be inserted in
the proposed question shall be determined by appropriate resolution
of the authority which shall furnish the city clerk with a copy there-
of. The governing body shall authorize and make the necessary pro-
visions for the holding of said referendum on a date no later than
60 calendar days from the receipt of said resolution by the city
clerk. No authority of such city shall enter into any contract for
loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the
Federal Government unless or until the governing body of such city
shall, by resolution duly adopted, have approved its application to
the Federal Government for such financial assistance."

Filed by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

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