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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
99th LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'It is the purpose and intent of this chapter to authorize every
authority to do any and all things necessary or desirable to secure
the financial aid or cooperation of the Federal Government in the
undertaking, construction, maintenance or operation of any project
by such authority; ~~provided; however; that no.~~

No authority of any city shall enter into any contract for
loans, grants, contributions or other financial assistance with the
Federal Government for any project unless or until the governing
body of its city, after a majority of the voters of the city voting
in a referendum duly held thereon, and a majority of the voters
voting, having have voted in favor thereof, or of the question:
"Do you favor the development of approximatelydwelling 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
thereof. The governing body shall authorize and make the necessary
provisions 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 any city or town shall enter into any
contract for loans, grants, contributions or other financial assist-
ance with the Federal Government unless or until the governing body
of a city or the annual meeting of its town, as the case may be,
shall, by resolution duly adopted, have approved its entering into
such contract prior to April 1, 1961 application to the Federal
Government for such financial assistance.'

Presented by Senator Charles of Cumberland.

Read and Adopted in the Senate June 10, 1959.

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