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**CHAPTER 10
H.P. 1067 - L.D. 1455**

**An Act To Change the Name of
Township 17, Range 3 to
Van Buren Cove**

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation proposes a referendum to ratify changing the name of the unorganized territory referred to currently as Township 17, Range 3, WELS, and located in Aroostook County to Van Buren Cove, and requires the referendum to be held no later than 6 months after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Van Buren Cove. Wherever the designation Township 17, Range 3, WELS, appears or reference is made to that unorganized territory, that designation or reference means Van Buren Cove.

Sec. 2. Referendum for ratification. This Act must be submitted to the legal voters residing in the unorganized territory of Township 17, Range 3, WELS, in Aroostook County. The date of the submission must be determined by the Aroostook County Board of Commissioners but may not be later than 6 months after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. The Aroostook County commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as necessary to implement the referendum.

The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots, on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question:

"Do you favor changing the name of Township 17, Range 3, WELS, to Van Buren Cove?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or a check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the question.

The result of the election must be declared by the Aroostook County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Emergency clause; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved only for the purpose of submitting it to the legal voters residing in the unorganized territory of Township 17, Range 3, WELS, in Aroostook County no later than 6 months after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature. The name change in section 1 of this Act takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election held pursuant to section 2.

Effective pending referendum.

**CHAPTER 11
H.P. 1248 - L.D. 1753**

**An Act Amending the Charter
of the Boothbay-Boothbay
Harbor Community School
District**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §4, first ¶ is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Referendum on bond issues. When the trustees ~~shall~~ have authorized the issue of any bonds, an attested copy of the vote of the trustees ~~shall~~ must be forthwith filed with the municipal officers of each of the participating towns and published in a newspaper having a circulation in the district not later than 8 days following the day on which such vote was adopted by the trustees. A vote of the trustees authorizing an issue of bonds in the principal amount of less than \$250,000 under this ~~act shall~~ Act does not become effective before the expiration of a period of ~~15~~ 21 days from the date upon which such vote is adopted. If within said 21-day period a petition, signed by 300 registered voters of the district not less than 100 of whom ~~shall~~ must be from each participating town, ~~shall be~~ is filed with the chairman or the secretary of the board of trustees, asking that the question of whether such bonds should be issued be submitted to the voters of the district, such vote of the trustees ~~shall~~ be is further suspended from becoming effective and the trustees shall immediately reconsider such vote. If such vote is not rescinded by the trustees, the trustees shall submit the question of whether such bonds ~~shall~~ may be issued to the voters of the district at a special