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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 873, L.D. 1209, Bill, “An Act To Require Legislative Hearings on Citizen-initiated Legislation”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §907 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "hearings." the following: 'The requirement to hold a public hearing may be waived by a vote of 2/3 of the members present in each House of the Legislature.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment permits the Legislature to waive the public hearing requirement by a 2/3 vote of those present in each House of the Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT