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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1089, L.D. 1635, “An Act to Streamline
Municipal Referenda Recount Initiation”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2532 in the indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 1,
line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an automatic recount is required" and
inserting the following: 'a recount may be conducted upon the majority vote of the
municipal officers'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by removing the requirement that an automatic
recount must be conducted when a municipal referendum passes or fails by less than 1%
and instead providing that such a recount may be conducted upon the majority vote of the
municipal officers.