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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 870, L.D. 1356, “An Act to Improve the Local Referendum Process by Increasing the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a Local Referendum Question”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25%" and inserting the following: '15%'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the number of voters required on a petition for a municipal referendum from 10% in current law to 15% of votes cast in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT