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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1004, L.D. 1408, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Secession by a Municipality from a County”

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of §2174-A (page 1, lines 23 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

§2174-A. Legislative approval of a vote on secession

In order to secede, a municipality must receive approval from the Legislature for the municipality to hold a vote on the proposed secession.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that legislative approval is needed for a municipality to hold a vote on the proposed secession from a county, not for the proposed secession itself, as stated in the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT