

Planning and Development Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7364

AN ACT VALIDATING THE DECEMBER 11, 2018, REFERENDUM IN THE

Title: TOWN OF GROTON.

Vote Date: 3/25/2019

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/18/2019

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Committee on Planning and Development

CO-SPONSOR:

Rep. David Michel, 146th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

To validate the referendum on December 11th, 2018, in the town of Groton, after the notice of said referendum was not published in a timely manner. The notice of the referendum was supposed to be made 30 days in advance of the commencement of the referendum, but was instead posted 20 days. The bill would serve as an exception for the specific ordinance for publishing referendum notices on this singular project.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Representatives Christine Conley & Joe De La Cruz| Districts 40 & 41 – They support the passage of HB 7364, stating that passing of this bill would continue progress on the project that the town of Groton has already voted upon, but halted in progress due to a clerical error in filing.

Cindy R Landry| Town of Groton Finance Department, supports HB 7364, stating its passage would validate the election in which funds were appropriated to renovating and new construction on two existing middle schools.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed

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Date: April 2, 2019