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Amendment to SB 111-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Local Option-Town Charters; Town Charters. Amend RSA 49-D:2, I to read as follows:

4 I. As distinguished from adopting a city form of government described in RSA 49-C, a town
5 may adopt a charter pursuant to RSA 49-B ~~[which abolishes the open town meeting and vests all~~
6 ~~legislative authority in a town council as the elected body or, in the alternative, vests authority to~~
7 ~~make appropriations in a budgetary town meeting]~~ ***providing for one of the legislative bodies***
8 ***allowed under RSA 49-D:3. A town charter providing for the form of legislative body***
9 ***pursuant to 49-D:3, I shall have the same powers and authorities as a city council under***
10 ***RSA 49-C, subject to the provisions of RSA 41:16.*** A charter establishing ~~[this form]~~ ***a***
11 ***budgetary town meeting pursuant to 49-D:3, II*** may reserve authority by the voters, at a
12 referendum, over amendments to land use ordinances pursuant to RSA 675 and approval of bond
13 issues consistent with RSA 33.