

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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BRIEFING NOTE

THIS MOTION deletes subsection 4(1) of Bill No. 38 and substitutes a new subsection 4(1) that imposes clarifies the requirements for a binding result. More than 50% of recorded electors must vote the same way on the question in the referendum, and in at least 60% of the electoral districts more than 50% of the validly cast ballots must vote the same way, for the result to be binding.

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BILL NO. 38

ELECTORAL SYSTEM REFERENDUM ACT

HOUSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED by

Hon. Richard E. Brown, Minister of Communities, Land and Environment

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MOVED THAT

1. **Bill No. 38 is amended by the repeal of subsection 4(1) and the substitution of the following:**
4. **When referendum is binding**
 - (1) The result of the referendum is binding on the Government only if more than 50% of the validly cast ballots in the referendum vote the same way and, in at least 60% of electoral districts, more than 50% of the validly cast ballots vote the same way on the question.