



FUNTIME REFERENDUM ACT

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National Parliament of the Commonwealth of Essexia.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer makes the following regulations and reforms in the exercise of the powers conferred by decree of the Constitution.

1. **The residents of the Funtime Dominion shall be presented with a referendum on their future within the Commonwealth.**
 - a. Residents shall be allowed to vote for whether they would prefer independence (They become fully self-governing), further integration into Essexia (They become a Province or county of Essexia) or continued dominionship under the Commonwealth of Essexia (They remain a dominion).
 - i. The title of the referendum is to be decided by the Electoral Commision.
 - b. The Parliament of Essexia must adhere to the results of the referendum.
 - c. The Ministry of the Interior shall be required to convene an Election Commision.
 - i. They shall conduct the referendum within 7 days of the passing of this bill, unless the Ministry of the Interior and the current Governor of Funtime agree to a delay or postponement.
 - ii. They shall be required to release the results of the referendum within 1 hour after the last resident has voted.
 - iii. Each resident may only vote once.
 - iv. Residents may opt not to vote.
2. The Referendum shall be conducted on the basis of instant run-off. Voters shall rank their choice, and the Electoral Commision shall calculate the winning option.



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3. Should the referendum find that the residents prefer to remain a dominion, they shall do so.
 4. Should the referendum find that the residents prefer to integrate, the Ministry of the Interior shall be responsible for integrating the dominion into Essexia as a province or county, and it is expected the Parliament will permit the legislation that will ensue.
 5. Should the referendum find that the residents prefer to be independent, the Ministry of the Interior shall be responsible for granting independence to the dominion, and it is expected the Parliament will permit the legislation that will ensue. Should Funtime become independent, the Republic of Funtime shall be responsible for its own actions and commitments, and no longer be considered a Dominion of Essexia. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will also recognise the Republic of Funtime as an independent nation.