

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
101st LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1110, L. D. 1592, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Provisions Governing Assumption of Office of Governor by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the first paragraph of section 14 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Whenever the office of Governor shall become vacant ~~by death, resignation, removal from office or otherwise,~~ the President of the Senate shall assume the office of Governor until another Governor shall be duly qualified, ~~in the event such.~~ When the vacancy occurs ~~not~~ less more than ninety days ~~immediately~~ preceding the date of the ~~primaries~~ primary election for nominating candidates to be voted for at the biennial election next succeeding, the President of the Senate shall ~~exercise~~ assume the office of Governor until the first Wednesday of January following ~~such~~ the biennial election. At ~~such~~ the biennial election, a Governor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term created by ~~such~~ the vacancy ~~unless.~~ When the vacancy ~~shall have occurred~~ occurs less than ninety days ~~immediately~~ preceding the date of ~~or after such primaries, in which case a primary election~~ the then President of the Senate shall fill the unexpired term, ~~and in case of the death, resignation, removal from office or other disqualification of the president of the senate, so exercising the office of governor, the speaker of the house of representatives shall exercise the office, until a president of the senate shall have been chosen, and when the office of governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house shall become vacant, in the recess of the senate, the person, acting as secretary of state for the time being shall by proclamation convene the senate, that a president may be chosen to exercise the office of governor.'~~

Proposed by Senator PORTEOUS of CUMBERLAND

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