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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 21, L.D. 24, RESOLVE, Proposing
an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Convening of the
Legislature at Such Times as the Legislature Deems Necessary.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 1.   To meet biennially. The Legislature shall convene
on the first Wednesday of January biennially and at such other times
on the call of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House,
with the consent of a majority of the members of the Legislature
of each political party, all members of the Legislature having been
first polled and, with the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall
have full power to make and establish all reasonable laws and regula-
tions for the defense and benefit to the people of this State, not
repugnant to this Constitution, not to that of the United States.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the first
sentence of the 4th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors
of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed
to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and
plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and
holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of
Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month
of November, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in
the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:'

Proposed by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

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