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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1510, L.D. 1827, RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for
Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Change the Date of
Convening of the Legislature.

Amend said Resolution in the Title by inserting after
the words "Annual Sessions of the Legislature" the words
'with Limits on the Matters which may be Considered in the
Second Regular Session of Each Biennium'

Further amend said Resolution by inserting at the end of
the first sentence after the underlined word "Legislature"
in that part amending the Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. 3, §1,
the following:

'; provided, however, that the business of the second regular
session of the Legislature shall be limited to budgetary
matters; legislation in the Governor's call; legislation of an
emergency nature admitted by the Legislature; legislation
referred to committees for study and report by the Legislature
in the first regular session; and legislation presented to
the Legislature by written petition of the electors under the
provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18'

Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the
3rd paragraph from the end, before the Statement of Fact, and
inserting in place thereof the following:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature with limits on the matters which may be considered in the second regular session of each biennium and to change the date of the convening of the Legislature?"

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the matters which may be considered in the second regular session of the Legislature.

Filed by Mr. McKernan of Bangor.

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