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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-926)  
107TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 1970, L.D. 2159, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Allowing the Governor Ten Days to Act on Legislation.

Amend said resolution by striking out all of the last sentence of the next to the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the Constitutional Resolution shall take effect upon the date the Governor proclaims that the resolution has been approved instead of in 1985.

Filed by Mr. Birt of E. Millinocket.

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