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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1703, L.D. 2256,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitu-
tion of Maine to Enable the Legislature to Establish
the Extent of Insurance of Loans to Veterans."

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Amend the resolution in the "Constitutional ref-
erendum procedure; form of question; effective
date. Resolved:", 2nd paragraph (page 2, lines 27 to
30 in L.D.) by striking the question and inserting in
its place the following:

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"Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended
to allow the Legislature to set the limit for
guaranteed business loans to Maine veterans?"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to simplify the
question to be posed to the voters at the general
election in November with respect to guaranteed loans
to resident Maine veterans. Following the applica-
tion of "readability" tests to the current question

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1 in the resolution, the question is rated as a very
2 difficult question to comprehend. The proposed ques-
3 tion in this amendment is much easier to understand
4 than the current question.

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