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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176, L.D. 228, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an
Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect State Parks"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 3
paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 17 to 33 in amendment)
and inserting in their place the following:

'Amend the resolution by striking out that part designated
"Sec. 23." (page 1, lines 7 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

'Sec. 23. State park land. State park land, public lots or
other real estate held by the State for conservation or
recreation purposes and designated by legislation implementing
this section may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered
except on the vote of 2/3 of all the members elected to each
House. The proceeds from the sale of such land must be used to
purchase additional real estate in the same county for the same
purposes.'

Further amend the resolution by striking the referendum
question (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

' "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to
protect state park or other designated conservation or
recreation land by requiring a 2/3 vote of the Legislature
to reduce it or change its purpose?" ' '

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The Committee of Conference report reduces the voting requirement to 2/3 of the Legislature. The amendment also requires that the proceeds from the sale of state park land, public lots or other conservation or recreation land be used to acquire property to be used for the same purpose and in the same county.

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Reported by the Committee of Conference on L.D. 228
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