

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 227

In Senate, February 25, 1993

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Require That Certain Officers Be Appointed by the Governor.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: AMERO of Cumberland, Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland,
AULT of Wayne.

2 this resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment
proposed in this resolution by voting upon the following question:

4 "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine as proposed
6 by a resolution of the Legislature to provide for the
appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of State, the
8 Treasurer of State and the Attorney General?"

10 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall
vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice
12 by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square
below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received,
14 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation
meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same
16 manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor
shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of
18 the legal votes are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor
shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment becomes
20 part of the Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be
it further

22 **Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the
Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town
24 and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution
necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.
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28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This resolution amends the Constitution of Maine to provide
for the appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of State,
32 the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General.