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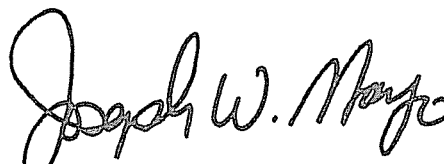
No. 743

H.P. 547

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Change the Election Procedures for Constitutional Officers.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton.

2 Constitutional amendment. **RESOLVED:** Two thirds of each
branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following
4 amendments to the Constitution of Maine be proposed:

6 Constitution, Art. V, Part Second, §1 is amended to read:

8 **Section 1. Election.** The Secretary of State shall be
chosen biennially at the first session of the Legislature, by
10 ~~joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention~~ a
majority vote of a bipartisan committee of the Legislature
12 composed of the following: Three Senators selected by the
President of the Senate; 3 Senators selected by the Senate
14 minority leader; 5 Representatives selected by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives; and 5 Representatives selected by the
16 House of Representatives minority leader.

18 ; and be it further

20 Constitution, Art. V, Part Third, §1 is amended to read:

22 **Section 1. Election.** The Treasurer shall be chosen
biennially, at the first session of the Legislature, by ~~joint~~
24 ~~ballet of the Senators, and Representatives in convention~~ a
majority vote of a bipartisan committee of the Legislature
26 composed of the following: Three Senators selected by the
President of the Senate; 3 Senators selected by the Senate
28 minority leader; 5 Representatives selected by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives; and 5 Representatives selected by the
30 House of Representatives minority leader.

32 ; and be it further

34 Constitution, Art. IX, §11 is amended to read:

36 **Section 11. Attorney General.** The Attorney General shall
be chosen biennially by ~~joint ballot of the Senators and~~
38 ~~Representatives in convention~~ at the first session of the
Legislature by a majority vote of a bipartisan committee of the
40 Legislature composed of the following: Three Senators selected
by the President of the Senate; 3 Senators selected by the Senate
42 minority leader; 5 Representatives selected by the Speaker of the
House of Representatives; and 5 Representatives selected by the
44 House of Representatives minority leader. Vacancy in said office
occurring when the Legislature is not in session, may be filled
46 by appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation as
required by this Constitution for Justices of the Supreme
48 Judicial Court.

50 ; and be it further

