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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 965, L.D. 1296, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State"

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Secretary of State and to Provide that the Secretary of State is the Successor to the Governor in the Event of a Vacancy in Office'

Further amend the resolution in the referendum by striking out all of the question (page 3, lines 34 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to provide that the Secretary of State be elected by the people in the same manner as the Governor, holds office for 4 years, and succeeds to the office of Governor if that office becomes vacant?"

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the title of the Act and the referendum question to clearly reflect that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Maine both provides for direct election of the Secretary of State and modifies the provisions governing succession to the governorship.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT