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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 46, L.D. 40, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Maine Legislature to 99 Members in the House and 33 Members in the Senate"

Amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this Constitutional Amendment out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If approved by the voters, the Legislature would realize net General Fund savings beginning in fiscal year 1996-97. These savings, resulting from reductions of Legislators' salaries and benefits, travel and constituent allowances and legislative staff, would be approximately \$970,000 for a first regular session and \$670,000 for a second regular session.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.