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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 155, L.D. 378, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators"

Amend the resolution by inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph the following:

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

Section 1. Number of Senators. The Senate shall consist of an odd number of Senators, not less than 31 nor more than 35, ~~electd at the same time and for the same term as Representatives to 4-year terms at the same time as the Governor is elected~~ by the qualified electors of the districts into which the State shall be from time to time divided.'

Further amend the resolution by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this constitutional resolution 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.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 155, L.D. 378

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The amendment makes a technical change to reflect the change in the length of time a Senator can serve terms and also adds the necessary fiscal note to the resolution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT