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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 729, L.D. 1003, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Line-item Veto"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "2-A." in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2-A. Line-item veto of items" and inserting in its place the following: 'Section 2-A. Line-item veto of dollar amounts'

Further amend the resolution in that part designated "2-A." in the 3rd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item or items" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amount' and in the 9th line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item or items" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amount' and in the 10th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amount' and in the 12th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "an item" and inserting in its place the following: 'a dollar amount' and in the 16th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item or items" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amounts' and in the 18th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item or items of" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amounts in an' and in the 20th line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "item or items" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amounts' and in the 23rd line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "items" and inserting in its place the following: 'dollar amounts' and in the 25th line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.)

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by striking out the following: "item" and inserting in its place
the following: 'dollar amount'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that a Governor may only use the
line-item veto on specific dollar amounts being appropriated,
deappropriated, allocated or deallocated in the various line
categories of an appropriation section or allocation section of
an enacted legislative document. This amendment is intended to
clarify that paragraphs explaining an appropriation or allocation
section may not be changed under the line-item veto authority.

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