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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Reported by: *Senator Goldthwait*

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 269, L.D. 877, Bill, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Clarify the Process for Inclusion of a Competing Measure"

Amend the resolution by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November. 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 resolution will increase costs to the Legislature if the Legislature votes to extend its session to formulate a competing measure. The amount of additional General Fund appropriations that will be required for the daily expense allowance of Legislators, estimated to be \$13,160 per day for all Legislators, and the cost of retaining session-only staff can not be determined at this time.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.