

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MINORITY  
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 253, L.D. 310, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Beginning in 2005"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report and incorporates a fiscal note.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 310**

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine  
to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Beginning in 2005**

**LR 0523(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Net Cost (Savings):</b>				
General Fund	\$400,000	(\$1,192,137)	(\$812,264)	(\$1,228,935)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$400,000	(\$1,192,137)	(\$812,264)	(\$1,228,935)
<b>Referendum Costs</b>	<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Election Type</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Length</b>
	Nov-03	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

If the constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, the size of the Legislature will be reduced and the Legislative budget will be impacted by the savings indicated above. The Legislature will also require a General Fund appropriation of \$400,000 to conduct the redistricting.