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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 470, L.D. 640, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months"

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Reduce the Voting Age Qualification for State Primary Elections for Voters Who Will Reach 18 Years of Age by the Time of the General Election'

Further amend the resolution by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111-A is enacted to read:

§111-A. Voting age qualification for primary elections

Notwithstanding section 111, subsection 2, a person who has not yet reached 18 years of age but will be 18 years of age at the time of a general election and meets all other qualifications in order to vote in a primary election may vote in the primary election for the selection of candidates to be on the ballot at that general election.'

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the resolution. It amends current law to allow someone who is not yet 18 years of age but will be at the time of a general election to vote in the immediately preceding primary election for the selection of candidates.