

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 470

House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

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**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of  
Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport,  
BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, McLAUGHLIN of Cape  
Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven.



2 counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings  
and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as  
4 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review  
the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes  
6 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim  
that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the  
8 Constitution of Maine on the date of the proclamation; and be it  
further

10 **Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the  
Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town  
12 and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution  
necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

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**SUMMARY**

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18 This constitutional resolution proposes to reduce the voting  
age qualifications by 12 months, subject to approval at  
referendum.