

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

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**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of  
Maine To Facilitate the Repeal of the Taxation of Personal Property  
Valued at \$1,000 or More**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRYANT of  
Windham, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, PLUMMER of Windham,  
RECTOR of Thomaston.



2 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim  
that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the  
4 Constitution of Maine on the date of the proclamation; and be it  
further

6 **Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the  
Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town  
8 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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This resolution amends the Constitution of Maine to provide  
that the Legislature is not required to reimburse municipalities  
16 for new property tax exemptions or credits if the municipality  
has not assessed property taxes on that type of property in the  
18 10 years preceding enactment of the exemption or credit.