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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 891, L.D. 1294,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
To Define Marriage"

Amend the resolution in section 24 by striking out all of
the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 9 to 13 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolution in the question in the last 2
lines (page 1, lines 30 to 31 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "and to prohibit the creation or recognition of a
legal status similar to marriage"

SUMMARY

This amendment deletes the language of the constitutional
resolution that provides that the State and its political
subdivisions may not create or recognize a legal status for
relationships of unmarried individuals that intends to
approximate the design, qualities, significance or effect of
marriage.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1294

LR 0019(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Define Marriage

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

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-05	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.