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House of Representatives, March 15, 2005

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

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPREY of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York, Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin
and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROSTHWAITE of
Ellsworth, JOY of Crystal, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator:
PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

SUMMARY

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4 This constitutional resolution provides that only a union
6 between one man and one woman may be a marriage valid in or
8 recognized by this State and its political subdivisions. This
10 constitutional resolution also provides that this 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.