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REP A

L.D. 316

Date: 6/5/25

Report A

(Filing No. H-531)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 216, L.D. 316, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create Equity in State Senate Representation"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §1" in §1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 2, 2026" and inserting the following: "December 6, 2028"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §1" in §1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: "2028"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §2, first ¶" in §2 in the 8th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 5, 2026" and inserting the following: "January 3, 2028"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective date." in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "following the passage of this resolution" and inserting the following: "2026"

Amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 2, 2026" and inserting the following: "December 6, 2028"

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the resolution by requiring the redrawing of district lines in 2028 to coincide with the counties of the State and puts the constitutional referendum question to the voters at the statewide election held in 2026.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/03/25 **LRL**

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LD 316

LR 1290(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create Equity in State Senate Representation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-531)
Committee: State and Local Government
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-25	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 requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$341,000 may be required.