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132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \bigwedge " to S.P. 668, L.D. 1715, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. V, Part First, §8, 2nd ¶" in the indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "vote of 2/3" and inserting the following: '<u>majority</u> vote of 2/3'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "confirm" the following: 'gubernatorial'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2/3" and inserting the following: 'majority'

Amend the resolution by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

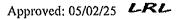
The resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm nominations of certain judicial, civil and military officers by a 2/3 vote.

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm gubernatorial nominations by majority vote.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





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> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' S-250 Committee: Judiciary 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
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election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a set ballot, an additional appropriation of \$341,000 may be required.