

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1715

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" 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: 'majority 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)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1715

LR 1122(02)

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' S-250**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## 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 separate ballot, an additional appropriation of \$341,000 may be required.