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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue, the Proceeds of Which to be Disbursed for the Furnishing and Paying of Additional Funds Necessary Maintenance, Interest and Retirement of Bonds Deer Isle-Sedgwick bridge district.**

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**Resolved:** Constitutional amendment. Two-thirds of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

**Article IX, constitution, amended.** Article IX of the constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

**Sec. 21. Bond issue to be disbursed for furnishing and paying additional funds necessary maintenance, interest and retirement Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District bonds.** The state under authority of proper enactment of the legislature may issue its bonds not to exceed the amount of \$500,000, payable within 30 years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds to be disbursed for furnishing and paying any additional funds necessary for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved:** That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and

representatives, on the 2nd Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for a bond issue for furnishing and paying any additional funds necessary for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District?" And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question the in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

**Secretary of state shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.