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House of Representatives, March 11, 1949.

Reported by Mr. Williams from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Explanation of Constitutional Amendments.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 18-A. Constitutional amendments, explanation of. The attorney-general shall prepare a brief explanatory statement which shall fairly describe the intent and content of each constitutional resolve that may be presented to the people. He shall cause to have published this explanatory statement in each daily newspaper of the state, such statement to be published approximately 30 days prior to the voting and publish such statement in each daily newspaper of the state a second time, approximately 7 days prior to the voting.’

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$1,100 to be expended during either of the next 2 fiscal years under the direction of the secretary of state to carry out the purposes of this act.