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In House of Representatives, January 9, 1964

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed, sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FOUR

JOINT RESOLUTION Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution
of the United States Relating to the Qualification of Electors.

**RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF
ELECTORS**

Resolution, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relating to the Qualification of Electors.

WHEREAS, the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America, at the second session begun and held at the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualification of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

“Article

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice-President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

“Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

THEREFORE, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, and each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolution.