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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 57, L. D. 96, RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual
Legislative Sessions.

Amend said Resolution by inserting before the period in the
Title the following 'and Relating to Claims Against State Officers
and Fish and Game Matters'

Further amend said Resolution by striking out in the 9th and
10th lines (same in L. D.) the following "~~biennial~~ next annual
meeting of the Legislature" and inserting in place thereof the
following '~~biennial~~ first meeting of the Legislature following
the biennial election'

Further amend said Resolution by inserting after the 4th
paragraph (same in L. D.) the following:

'Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Sections 1-A - 1-C,
additional. Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution is
amended by adding 3 new sections to read as follows:

Section 1-A. Sessions in the even-numbered years. The
session of the Legislature which convenes in the even-numbered
years shall consider no matters save those of appropriation or
for raising a revenue. No more than 20 bills shall be introduced
or considered at that session.

Section 1-B. Claims against state employees. Bills seeking
reimbursement from the State for alleged wrongful acts of officers
or employees of the State shall not be considered by the Legislature
save claims in excess of five hundred dollars. Claims of five
hundred dollars or under shall be handled by the department or agency

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involved.

Section 1-C. Fish and game matters. Bills regulating the places, methods, types of equipment to be used and all other similar matters related to fishing and hunting shall not be considered by the Legislature. The department designated by the Legislature shall be responsible for regulating these matters in accordance with procedures enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall determine license fees and penalties for violations of departmental regulations.'

Further amend said Resolution by striking out all of the 8th paragraph (same in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

' "Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing for annual legislative sessions and relating to claims against state officers and fish and game matters?" '

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify certain provisions under the resolution calling for annual legislative sessions.
Proposed by Senator:

(Levine)
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COUNTY: Kennebec

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