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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT" A"to H. P. 1550, L. D. 2009, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation.

Amend said resolution by striking out all of the 9th paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 1. Constitution of Legislative Council. There shall be a Legislative Council to consist of the President of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, one other Senator elected by the Senate and for the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the House, the minority leader of the House and four other members of the House elected by the House, one of whom shall be from the minority party. The Legislative Council shall have such powers and duties as provided by the Constitution and conferred upon it by law.'

Further amend said resolution in the 15th paragraph by striking out in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) the stricken out words "~~and council~~" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'and Legislative Council'

Further amend said resolution in the last line of the next to the last paragraph (next to last line in L.D.) by striking out the words "the date of said proclamation" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'January 1, 1975'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the constitution of the Legislative Council and to add an effective date.

Filed by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

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