

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 486

House of Representatives, February 6, 1973

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Prohibition Against Initiating Legislation to Amend the Constitution.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed :

Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, amended. The first sentence of section 18 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution is amended to read as follows :

The electors may propose to the Legislature for its consideration any bill, resolve or resolution, including bills to amend or repeal emergency legislation, ~~but not an amendment of the State Constitution~~ by written petition addressed to the Legislature or to either branch thereof and filed in the office of the Secretary of State or presented to either branch of the Legislature within forty-five days after the date of convening of the Legislature in regular session.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolution is reflected in the title.