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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1972,
L. D. 2513, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment
to the Constitution to Provide for Single Member
Districts in the House of Representatives; to
Provide for Reduction of the Number of
Representatives to One Hundred Thirty-two, and
Reapportionment of the House of Representatives
before the General Election of 1976; to Provide
for Further Reduction of the Number of
Representatives to Ninety-nine, and Reapportionment
of the House of Representatives and the Senate
before the General Election of 1984; to Provide for
Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Limit
the Matters which may be Considered in the Second
Regular Session; to Establish an Apportionment
Commission to Plan for all Reapportionments of the
House of Representatives and Senate; to Abolish
the Executive Council and Reassign Certain
Constitutional Powers to a Legislative Council; and
to Provide that Oaths and Subscriptions of Office
of the Governor, Representatives and Senators
shall be Taken before the Chief Justice of the
Supreme Judicial Court."

Amend said Constitutional Resolution by
striking out all of the first sentence of that part
designated "Section 1." of that part relating to
Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

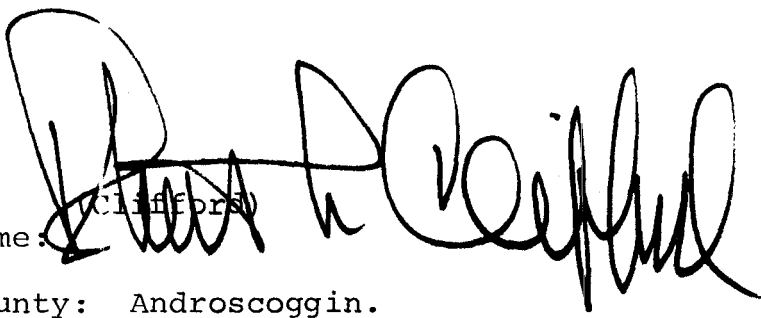
'The Legislature shall convene on the first Wednesday
of January ~~biennially~~ and following the general
election in what shall be styled the first regular
session of the Legislature, which shall last no longer
than one hundred legislative days; and shall further
convene on the first Wednesday of January in the
subsequent year in what shall be styled the second
regular session of the Legislature, which shall
last no longer than fifty legislative days;
provided, however, that the business of the second
regular session of the Legislature shall be limited

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to budgetary matters; legislation in the Governor's message; legislation recommended by the Legislative Council; and legislation referred to committees for study and report by the first regular session.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the length of regular legislative sessions.


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