

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT"A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"B" to H.P. 1981, L.D. 2170, RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills Appropriating Money.

Amend said amendment by striking out in the 2nd line of the 3rd paragraph the following: "<u>or reduce</u>" and by striking out in the 6th line of the 3rd paragraph the following: "<u>or which he has reduced</u>"

Further amend said amendment by striking out in the 21st line of the 3rd paragraph the following: "or has reduced"

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes from the committee amendment the power of the Governor to reduce one or more items of appropriation of money in a bill. This amendment leaves intact the Governor's ability to object to one or more items of appropriation of money in a bill.

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