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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1048, L.D. 1259, RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require the
Legislature to Convene in December after the General Election."

Amend the Resolution by striking out all of the 5th para-
graph from the end before the statement of fact, and inserting
in its place the following:

'Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. 3, §1, first sentence, as amended
by CR 1975, c. 5, is further amended to read:
The Legislature shall convene on the first Wednesday ~~after-ther-first~~
of ~~January~~ December following the general election in what shall be
designated the first regular session of the Legislature; and shall
further convene on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of
January in the subsequent even-numbered year in what shall be
designated the second regular session of the Legislature; provided,
however, that the business of the second regular session of the
Legislature shall be limited to budgetary matters; legislation in
the Governor's call; legislation of an emergency nature admitted
by the Legislature; legislation referred to committees for study
and report by the Legislature in the first regular session; and
legislation presented to the Legislature by written petition of the
electors under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove a possible ambiguity from the bill.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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