

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-676)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1658, RESOLUTION,  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, to delegate Certain  
Emergency Budgetary Powers to a Joint Legislative Committee.

Amend the Resolution in the title by inserting at the end  
before the period, the following: 'to be Exercised when the  
Legislature is not in Session'

Further amend the Resolution in that part designated "Section 3."  
in subsection 1, by inserting before the colon, the following: 'to be  
exercised when the Legislature is not in session'

Further amend the Resolution in that part designated "Section 3."  
in subsection 3, by striking out all of paragraph B and inserting  
in its place the following:

'B. "Funds" shall include any funds, including federal funds,  
required by law to be appropriated or allocated by the Legis-  
lature.'

Further amend the Resolution by striking out all of the  
3rd paragraph from the end, before the statement of fact, and  
inserting in its place the following:

'"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution  
of the Legislature to delegate certain emergency budgetary powers  
to a joint legislative committee, to be exercised when the Legis-  
lature is not in session?" '

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits exercise of the emergency power to periods when the Legislature is not in session.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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