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L.D. 2209

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1238)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to S.P. 772, L.D. 2209, RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit the Amount
of Government Spending and Taxes which may be Made without Voter
Approval.

Amend the Resolution by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph
and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Control of appropriations. Commencing with the fiscal
year beginning after January 1, 1979, each unit of government
shall establish at the beginning of its budget cycle an
expenditure limit. Any amount appropriated above this limitation
shall not be effective until ratified by the electors of such
unit of government by referendum.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to establish an expenditure
level for local and state governments.

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