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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" 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 everything after the
first paragraph and before the "Constitutional referendum
procedure; form of question; effective date." and inserting
in its place the following:

Constitution, Art. I, §22 is amended to read:

Section 22. Taxes. No tax or duty shall be imposed without
the consent of the people or of their representatives in the
Legislature.

The annual expenditures of the State shall be limited to the
of
amount/anticipated revenues for that year as determined by the
Legislature. Any amount in excess of expenditures shall be
refunded to individuals in proportion to their income tax liability
in the form of a direct credit against individual income tax liability.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the annual expenditures of the State to the amount of anticipated revenues as determined by the Legislature and to provide for refund of any excess in the form of a direct credit against an individual's income tax liability.

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