

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2209

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

(Filing No. H-1247)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "**I**" 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 first  
sentence of the 3rd paragraph and inserting in its place  
the following:

'Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Constitution,  
commencing with any fiscal year after 1979, the annual appropriations  
of a unit of government during any fiscal year shall not exceed  
the appropriations, as adjusted, for the prior year, plus  
3%, unless a majority of the voting electors of such unit  
of government approve a different amount.'

Further amend the Resolution by striking out all of subsection  
1 of section 19 of Art. IX of the Constitution as enacted by  
this resolution and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Control of allocations. Notwithstanding any other  
provision of the Constitution, commencing with any fiscal year  
after 1979 the annual allocations made under this section  
during any fiscal year shall not exceed the allocations,  
as adjusted, for the prior year, plus 3%, unless the electors

approve a different amount. Any amount allocated above this limitation shall not be made effective until ratified by the electors by referendum.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the provision for cost of living increases and replaces that provision with a permitted 3% annual increase.

(Gray)

NAME:



TOWN: Rockland