

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-679)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 780, L.D. 973, RESOLUTION,  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Maintain  
and Protect the Integrity of the Maine State Retirement System.

Amend the resolution by striking out the title  
and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Require a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature  
Maine  
to Alter the/State Retirement System.'

Further amend the / resolution  
by inserting after the title the  
following:

'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

5 MRSA §1005, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Legislative vote. No amendment to this chapter, nor  
any special resolve or other legislation granting benefits  
which are to be paid to any person by the Maine State Retirement  
System and to which the person would not otherwise be  
entitled, shall take effect except by vote of 2/3 of all the  
members elected to each House of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment substitutes for the proposed constitutional  
resolution an Act requiring 2/3 legislative vote to amend  
statutory provisions setting up the Maine State Retirement System,  
or to grant benefits under the system to persons not otherwise  
entitled.

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