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SECOND REGULAR	SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE	
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H. P. 1793 House of Repres Approved for introduction by the Legis Joint Rule 26.	entatives, January 7, 1982 slative Council pursuant to
Referred to the Committee on State Go currence and 1,600 Ordered Printed.	·
Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewis	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk ston.
STATE OF MAI	NE
IN THE YEAR OF O NINETEEN HUNDRED AN	
RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amend of Maine to Prevent Combining more Item in a Single Bond Iss	e than One Bond Issue
Constitutional amendment. RES each branch of the Legislature conding amendment to the Constitution of M	curring, that the follow
Constitution, Art. IX, §14-F is en	nacted to read:
Section 14-F. Separate ratification	on by the electors of
the State is essential to the validity on behalf of the State pursuant	to Section 14, each ind
vidual project to be financed by the	issuance of those bond
shall be submitted to the electors i Two or more projects may not be co	n a separate question ombined in a single ques
tion for submission to the electors.	

Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective date. Resolved: That the city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation of this State assessors notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, at the next general in the month of November following passage of this resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment posed in this resolution by voting upon the following guestion:

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33 34 "Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to prevent combining more than one bond issue project into one question for ratification by the people?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment shall become part of the Constitution on the date of the proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this constitutional resolution is to prevent combining more than one bond issue item in a single bond issue bill.

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