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House of Representatives, May 3, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ed Pert'.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative CHONKO of Topsham and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine Regarding the Undedication of Highway Funds.**



1 **Constitutional amendment. RESOLVED:** Two thirds of each
branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following
3 amendment to the Constitution of Maine be proposed:

5 **Constitution, Art. IX, §19 is repealed.**

7 **Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective**
8 **date. Resolved:** That the city aldermen, town selectmen and
9 plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants
of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the
11 manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, at a
statewide election, on the Tuesday following the first Monday of
13 November following the passage of this resolution, to vote upon
the ratification of the amendment proposed in this resolution by
15 voting upon the following question:

17 "Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended by a resolution
of the Legislature to undedicate the Highway Fund?"

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

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

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39 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

41 This resolution proposes to amend the Maine Constitution to
undedicate the Highway Fund.
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