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L.D. 1728

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1237, L.D. 1728, "Resolve, Authorizing the Secretary of State to Release Certain Ballots to the Municipal Officers of the Town of Jay"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

**'Resolve, Regarding the Release of Certain Ballots to the Municipal Officers of the Town of Jay'**

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Secretary of State" and inserting in its place the following: 'town clerk on the day scheduled for inspection'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "collected" and inserting in its place the following: 'used and unused'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "at the election" the following: 'and a representative from the Office of the Secretary of State'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "error." and inserting in its place the following: 'error; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Ballots returned. Resolved:** That, immediately following the inspection provided for by this resolve, the municipal officers to whom the ballots were released shall return those ballots to the town clerk who shall dispose of them as provided by state law.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The amendment clarifies that the town clerk, not the Secretary of State, shall release for inspection both the used and unused ballots at the March 20, 1989, election in the Town of Jay.

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The amendment also provides that a representative of the Office of the Secretary of State shall be present at the ballot inspection.

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Finally, the amendment provides for the return and disposition of the ballots following inspection.

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