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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1122, L.D. 1647,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Reduce the Size of the Legislature"

Amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the
following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill proposes a constitutional amendment to reduce the
size of the Legislature by 54 members to take effect with the
118th Legislature. The estimated cost of sending this resolution
out to referendum will vary according to the total number of
referenda. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one
to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional
referendum costs an additional \$6,500.

If approved by the voters, the Legislature would realize
savings beginning in fiscal year 1996-97 of approximately
\$930,000 during the first regular session and \$670,000 during the
second regular session.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on State and Local Government
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