

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1284, L.D. 1854, "RESOLUTION,  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide  
Greater Legislative Oversight over Agency Rulemaking"

Amend the resolution by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of  
Maine to give the Legislature authority to disapprove any rule  
adopted by a state agency. 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, additional staff time and an  
increase in legislative committee meetings held when the  
Legislature is not in session would result. General Fund  
appropriations would be required for the cost associated with per  
diems and expenses for Legislators. The exact amount of the  
appropriations can not be determined at this time.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.

Filed by Rep. Joseph of Waterville  
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