

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1284

House of Representatives, May 14, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick.

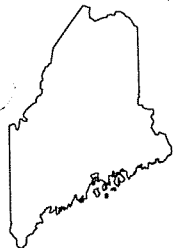
Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Senator CLARK of Cumberland
and Representative LORD of Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Provide Greater Legislative Oversight over Agency Rulemaking.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



2 by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square
below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received,
4 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation
meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same
6 manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor
shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of
8 the legal votes are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor
shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment becomes
10 part of the Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be
it further.

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

20 This resolution allows the Legislature to oversee
implementation of its rule-making authority by reviewing and, if
22 necessary, vetoing administrative rules.