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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

### STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Term of and Method of Choosing the Treasurer of the State of Maine.



2	Constitutional amendment. RESOLVED: Two thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Maine be proposed:
4	amendment to the constitution of Marne be proposed.
б	Constitution, Art. V, Part Third, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
8	Section 1. Treasurer. The Treasurer must be chosen and shall serve as provided by law enacted by the Legislature.
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12	; and be it further
14.	Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective date. Resolved: That the municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and
L6	plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a general election, at the next general election in the month of
L8	November following passage of this resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment proposed in this resolution by
20	voting upon the following question:
22	"Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to allow the Legislature to determine the method of choosing and the term
24	of the Treasurer of State?"
26	The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice
28	by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received,
30	sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same
32	manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of
34	the legal votes are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment becomes
36	part of the Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further
38	Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the
40	Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution
42	necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.
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46	STATEMENT OF FACT
48	This resolution is one of the measures submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring.
50	This resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Maine that allows the Legislature to establish the method of
52	choosing the Treasurer of State.