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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1660, L.D. 2337,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Reduce the Size of the House of Representatives"

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

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to
referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda
enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 115th
Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one
to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional
referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If approved by the voters, the reduction of the number of
members of the House of Representatives will result in future
General Fund savings. The amount of savings will depend on the
size of the House of Representatives chosen within the range
provided by the constitutional amendment. Based on current cost
estimates, the average cost per house member in a first regular
session is \$22,860 and the average cost per house member in a
second regular session is \$16,555.'

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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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT