

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 13, 1992

Submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring pursuant to Public Law 1991 chapter 139.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

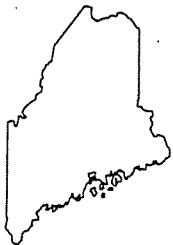
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

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**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine  
to Reduce the Size of the House of Representatives.**

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

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

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This resolution is one of the measures submitted by the  
22 Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring. The  
commission's report contains a minority view on this issue.

24 The resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine  
26 to reduce the size of the House of Representatives from 151  
members to no more than 123 and no less than 99.