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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176,
L.D. 228, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of Maine to Protect State Parks"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 3
paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 17 to 33 in amendment)
and inserting in their place the following:

'Amend the resolution by striking out that part designated
"Sec. 23." (page 1, lines 7 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

'Sec. 23. State park land. State park land, public lots or
other real estate held by the State for conservation or
recreation purposes and designated by legislation implementing
this section may not be reduced or its uses substantially
altered, except on the vote of 3/4 of all the members elected to
each House.'

Further amend the resolution by striking the referendum
question (page 1, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its
place the following:

' "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to
protect state park or other designated conservation or
recreation land by requiring a 3/4 vote of the Legislature
to reduce it or change its purpose?" ' '

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176, L.D.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the proposed language to properly protect state parks and other public land and requires a vote of 3/4 of all elected members of each House to reduce that land or substantially impair its uses.

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Filed by Rep. Mitchell of Freeport

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