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House of Representatives, February 1, 1993

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect State Parks.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CHONKO of Topsham, COLES of Harpswell, DAGGETT of Augusta, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, HEESCHEN of Wilton, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, RAND of Portland, ROWE of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, Senators: PARADIS of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, VOSE of Washington.

	Constitutional amendment. RESQLVED: Two thirds of each
2	branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following
	amendment to the Constitution of Maine be proposed:
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_	Constitution, Art. IX, §23 is enacted to read:
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O	Con 22 Alienation of state north land makinidad and
_	Sec. 23. Alienation of state park land prohibited. Land owned and
8	designated by the State as a state park or memorial must continue
	in that use forever and may not be sold or transferred.
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T-T	Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective
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16	date. Resolved: That the municipal officers of this State shall
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1	a statewide election, at a statewide election, on the Tuesday
20	following the first Monday of November following the passage of
	this resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment
22	proposed in this resolution by voting upon the following question:
	Freedom Fire grand responses of regards after and restraint designations.
24	"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to prohibit
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	sale or transfer of state parks or memorials?"
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100	The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall
28	vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a
	cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square below
30	the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted,
	counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings
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	votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review
34	the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes
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	are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim
36	that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the
	Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further
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	Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the
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	and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution
42	necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This constitutional resolution prohibits the sale or other

transfer of state parks or memorials.

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