

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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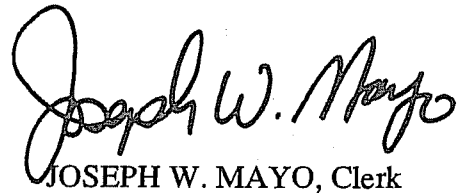
H.P. 765

House of Representatives, March 25, 1993

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine  
Providing for the Free Election of the Secretary of State and the Attorney  
General.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert.  
Cosponsored by Representative: AIKMAN of Poland.



2 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review  
the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes  
4 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim  
that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the  
6 Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further

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

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This resolution provides for direct popular election of the  
Secretary of State and the Attorney General to 4-year terms in  
18 the manner currently provided for the election of the Governor.  
The terms are staggered so that the Secretary of State will first  
20 be elected in 1994 and the Attorney General will first be elected  
in 1996.

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