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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1019, L.D. 1365,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Require a 2/3 Affirmative Vote of the Entire Elected
Membership of the Legislature to Increase State Income or Sales
Tax"

Amend the resolution in the referendum question in the last
line (page 1, line 27 of L.D.) by striking out the following:
"sales tax or income tax" and inserting the its place the
following: 'rate of sales tax or rate of income tax.'

Further amend the resolution by inserting at the end before
the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this Constitutional Amendment
out to referendum will vary according to the total number of
referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 116th
Legislature. The estimated costs to the Secretary of State if
one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional
referendum costs an additional \$7,000.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the 2/3 majority would only
apply to rate increases, not normal growth increases in taxes,
and adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Taxation
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT