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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1911, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Recall of Persons Holding Elective Civil Offices"

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Section 5-A." by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 7 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Section 5-A. Removal by recall. Every person holding an elective state or county office is subject to recall and discharge by the legal voters of the State or of the political subdivision of the State from which that person was elected pursuant to the following procedures.'

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 Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report. This amendment provides for recall of elected county officials, as well as state officials. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolution.