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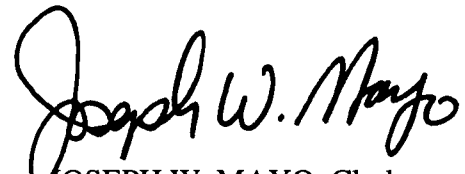
No. 148

H.P. 113

House of Representatives, January 17, 1995

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Provide for the Direct Popular Election of Constitutional Officers.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo.

2 "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to provide
4 that the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the
6 Treasurer of State be elected by the people biennially in
the same manner as members of the Senate and the House of
Representatives?"

8 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall
10 vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice
by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square
12 below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received,
sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation
14 meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same
manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor
16 shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of
the legal votes are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor
18 shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment becomes
part of the Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be
it further

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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30 This resolution provides for direct popular election of the
State's constitutional officers in the manner currently provided
for Senators and Representatives.

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