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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 170, L.D. 431, Bill, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Following Redistricting in the Year 2003"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 117th 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.

If approved by the voters, the Legislature would realize General Fund savings beginning in fiscal year 2004-05. These savings, resulting from reductions of Legislators' salaries and benefits, travel and constituent allowances and legislative staff, would be approximately \$970,000 for a first regular session and \$670,000 for a second regular session.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**