

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 588

House of Representatives, March 14, 1995

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine  
to Provide Legislative Review of Agency Rulemaking.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.



2 "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow  
the Legislature or a committee of the Legislature to  
4 disapprove rules adopted pursuant to a legislative  
delegation of authority?"

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

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

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine  
to allow the Legislature or a committee of the Legislature to  
28 disapprove rules adopted pursuant to a legislative delegation of  
authority.

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