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L.D. 1194

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 863, L.D. 1194,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
Creating a Unicameral Legislature"

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Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IV, Part Fourth**" in section 3 in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line (page 8, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "President" and inserting in its place the following: 'Presiding Officer of the Legislature'

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Further amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. V, Part First, §14-A**" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line from the end (page 12, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "President of the Senate" and inserting in its place the following: 'Presiding Officer of the Legislature'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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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.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 If approved by the voters, the Legislature would realize
4 General Fund savings beginning in fiscal year 2002-03. These
6 savings, resulting from reductions of Legislators' salaries and
8 benefits, travel and constituent allowances and legislative
staff, would be approximately \$2,000,000 for a first regular
session and \$1,500,000 for a second regular session.'

10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

12 This amendment makes technical corrections to the resolution
and adds a fiscal note.