

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 401

S.P. 122

In Senate, January 23, 1997

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Require the Election of the Secretary of State in Statewide Elections.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of York, BENNETT of Oxford, FERGUSON of Oxford,
KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells,
CIANCHETTE of South Portland.

2 and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as
3 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review
4 the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes
5 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim
6 that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the
7 Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further

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

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14 **SUMMARY**

15 This resolution provides for direct popular election and for
16 filling vacancies in the office of the Secretary of State in the
17 same manner as provided for the election of the Governor.
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