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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 356, L.D. 479, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure that the Composition of the Legislature Reflects the Socio-economic Makeup of the Population of the State"

Amend the resolution by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated cost of sending this constitutional amendment out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November of 1997. 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 the constitutional resolution is approved by the voters, the Legislature will require additional General Fund appropriations if it is determined that the compensation and benefits for Legislators need to be increased to ensure equal access to legislative service.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT