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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 357, L.D. 480, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 3/5 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Increase a Tax or License Fee"

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 3/5 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Increase a Tax'

Amend the resolution in that part relating to "Section 24." in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or license fee"

Further amend the resolution in that part relating to "Section 24." in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or license fee"

Further amend the resolution in that part relating to "Section 24." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or license fee"

Further amend the resolution in that part relating to "Section 24." in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or license fee"

Further amend the resolution in that part relating to "Section 24." in subsection 3 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 22 and 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "tax or license fee or increase the rate of taxes or license fees" and inserting in its place the following: 'tax or increase the rate of taxes'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the resolution in that part relating to
2 "Section 24." in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 26 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "or license fee"

Further amend the resolution in the question in the 3rd line
6 (page 1, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or
license fees"

Further amend the resolution by inserting at the end before
10 the summary the following:

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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to
16 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda
enacted during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature
18 to be submitted to the voters in November. The estimated cost to
the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is
20 \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.'

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24 **SUMMARY**

This amendment eliminates license fees from the requirement
26 in this resolution that 3/5 of each House of the Legislature vote
to approve any enactment of or increase in taxes or license fees.
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