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6	MATORITY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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14	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " Ho H.P. 855, L.D. 1160,
20	"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish 4-year Terms for Constitutional Officers"
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24	Amend the resolution in Article V, Part Second, Section 1 by striking out all of Section 1 (page 1, lines 7 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
26	inserting in its prace the following:
	'Section 1. Election; limit on terms. The Secretary of
28	State shall must be chosen biennially every 4 years at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators and
30	Representatives in convention. A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms as Secretary of State.'
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34	Further amend the resolution in Article V, Part Third, Section 1 by striking out all of Section 1 (page 1, lines 15 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:
3.6	10 In b. 2.7 and inscreing in its place the following.
	'Section 1. Election; limit on terms. The Treasurer shall
38	must be chosen biennially, every 4 years at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators, and
40	Representatives in convention. A person may not serve more than
	2 consecutive terms as Treasurer of State.'
42	Further amend the resolution in Article IX, Section 11 by
44	striking out all of Section 11 (page 1, lines 22 to 29 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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2	'Section 11. Attorney General. The Attorney General shall
_	must be chosen biennially every 4 years at the first session of
. 4	the Legislature by joint ballot of the Senators and
e	Representatives in convention. A person may not serve more than
6	2 consecutive terms as Attorney General. Vacancy in said the office of Attorney General occurring when the Legislature is not
8	in session, may be filled by appointment by the Governor, subject
J	to confirmation as required by this Constitution for Justices of
10	the Supreme Judicial Court.'
12	Further amend the resolution by striking out all of Article
	IX, Section 24 (page 1, lines 31 to 34 in L.D.)
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	Further amend the resolution in the question in the last 2
16	lines (page 2, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the
	following: ", the Treasurer of State and the State Auditor" and
18	inserting in its place the following: 'and the Treasurer of
	State'
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22	Further amend the resolution by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
44	the summary the following:
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41	FISCAL NOTE
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	The estimated cost of sending this resolution out to
28	referendum will vary according to the total number of referende
	enacted during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature
3.0	to be submitted to the voters in November. The estimated cost to
	the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is
32	\$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.
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26	SUMMARY
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This amendment deletes language relating to the State Auditor, since that office is not established in the Constitution. It also adds a limit of 2 consecutive terms to each of the constitutional officers. Finally, it adds a fiscal note to the resolution.

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