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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 545, L.D. 1607,  
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons While they are in Prison"

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 Regular Session of the 119th Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November. 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 approved by the voters, the Department of the Secretary of State will incur some minor additional costs concerning the distribution of absentee ballots. These costs can be absorbed within the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions' existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the resolution.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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