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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE 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 striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons While they are in Prison and to Give Voting Rights to Persons with Mental Illness'

Further amend the resolution in that part designated "**Section 1.**" in the first paragraph in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", excepting persons under guardianship for reasons of mental illness,"

Further amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "imprisoned" the following: 'and to give persons with mental illness the right to vote'

SUMMARY

This amendment further amends the Constitution of Maine to give persons under guardianship for reasons of mental illness the right to vote.

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