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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1716, L.D. 2422,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow the Legislature to Provide for Assessment of Property Used for Commercial Fishing at Current Use"

Amend the resolution in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, lines 22 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'D. Waterfront land used for commercial fishing activities.'

Further amend the resolution by striking out all of the question (page 2, lines 6 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for commercial fishing activities based on the current use of that property?"

Further 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 Second 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 \$121,392. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$8,000.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment provides that the resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment would permit the Legislature to provide for the current use valuation of land used for commercial fishing activities.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT