

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Permit a Parcel of Land to be Withdrawn from the Maine Tree Growth
Tax Program after 20 Years Without Penalty.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative WESTON of Montville.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth,
MENDROS of Lewiston.

2 election, at a statewide election, on the Tuesday following the
first Monday of November following the passage of this
4 resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment
proposed in this resolution by voting upon the following question:

6 "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to permit a
parcel of land to be withdrawn from the Maine Tree Growth
8 Tax Program after 20 years without penalty?"

10 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall
vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a
12 cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square below
the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted,
14 counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings
and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as
16 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review
the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes
18 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim
that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the
20 Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further

22 **Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the
Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town
24 and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution
necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

28 SUMMARY

30 This constitutional resolution permits a person to withdraw
a parcel of land that has been enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth
32 Tax Program for at least 20 years without penalty.