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House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce Voting Age Qualifications by 12 Months

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport,
BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, McLAUGHLIN of Cape
Elizabeth, PINGREE of North Haven.

2 counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings
and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as
4 votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review
the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes
6 are cast in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim
that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the
8 Constitution of Maine on the date of the proclamation; and be it
further

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

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SUMMARY

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18 This constitutional resolution proposes to reduce the voting
age qualifications by 12 months, subject to approval at
referendum.