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**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine To Cap the Property Taxes of Homes That Have Been in the
Same Family for 4 Generations**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

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SUMMARY

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This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to require the Legislature to enact a law that prohibits municipalities from increasing property taxes on real property that is held by members of the same family for at least 4 generations of that family. Property that was later subdivided or developed would become ineligible for the tax cap.