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House of Representatives, February 25, 2003

**RESOLUTION, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of
Maine To Require the Appointment of County Sheriffs, Judges and
Registers of Probate**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

2 that fact without delay and the amendment becomes part of the
Constitution on the date of the proclamation; and be it further

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

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This constitutional resolution allows for the appointment of
judges of probate, registers of probate and sheriffs by the
16 county commissioners of their respective counties.

18 Resolve 1967, chapter 77 repealed the Constitution of Maine,
Article VI, Section 6, regarding the election of judges and
20 registers of probate, contingent upon the Legislature's enactment
of a different Probate Court system with full-time judges. That
contingency has not occurred, allowing for this amendment.