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L.D. 1123

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**MINORITY
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 826, L.D. 1123,
"RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
To Change the Duration of the Legislative Session"

Amend the resolution by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 1123

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LR 1323(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-03	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

If approved by the voters, this bill will result in savings to the Legislature in amounts that can not be determined at this time. The level of potential savings would depend on the salary paid to legislators, the number of staff that will be needed to support the Legislature, how many times the Legislature would be called in and convened at other times and whether committees would be required to meet more often or on a regular basis during the interim.