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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1188, L.D. 1612, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine and To Dedicate State Lottery Proceeds to Education'

Further amend the resolution by striking out all of the enacting clause (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Constitution, Art. IX, §§24 and 25 are enacted to read:'

Further amend the resolution by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Section 25. Dedication of Maine State Lottery funds to education. Beginning in fiscal year 2004-05, after payment of prizes to winners, payment of expenses of operating the Maine State Lottery and payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund or its successor, the balance of revenue generated from the Maine State Lottery must be used exclusively to fund the State's cost of primary and secondary education.'

Further amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 2, line 41 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "adults" the following: ', and to require that revenue raised by the Maine State Lottery be used only for payment of prizes, payment of expenses of operating the lottery, payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund or its successor and funding of primary and secondary education'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds to the constitutional resolution the requirement that the balance of revenue raised from the Maine State Lottery, after payment of winnings, payment of expenses of operating the lottery and payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund, be used exclusively to fund primary and secondary education costs.

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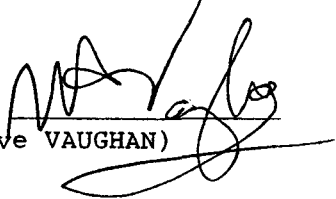
FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
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SPONSORED BY:

(Representative VAUGHAN)



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TOWN: Durham

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1612

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine
to Preserve the Fund for a Healthy Maine and Other Dedicated Revenue
Funds**

LR 2139(07)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Vaughan

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

If the amended resolution is approved by the voters, beginning in fiscal year 2004-05 there will be an annual loss of General Fund revenue of \$40,423,093 and an equal amount dedicated to education funding.