

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 298

H.P. 223

House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine To Authorize the Legislature To Allow Municipalities To
Exempt from Property Tax a Portion of the Value of Homesteads**

Reported by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth for the Joint Select Committee on
Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.

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Clerk

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

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine
to allow the Legislature to authorize municipalities to exempt
10 from property tax a portion of the value of homesteads.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD (not known)

LR 2162(01)

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Fiscal Note for Original Bill

Sponsor: Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Property Tax Reform pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 108.

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-05	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.