

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 440  
(Filing No. H-151)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**MINORITY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 325, L.D. 440, "RESOLUTION, To Amend the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Senators to 2 from Each County"

Amend the resolution by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 440

LR 0943(02)

## RESOLUTION, To Amend the Constitution of Maine To Change the Number of Senators to 2 from Each County

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### 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.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

If approved by the voters, reducing the size of the Legislature by three senators will result in cost savings to the legislative budget in the amount of (\$120,580) in fiscal year 2006-07, (\$109,576) in fiscal year 2007-08 and (\$134,653) in fiscal year 2008-09. The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$400,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 to conduct the required redistricting.