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H.P. 658

House of Representatives, February 22, 2005

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine To Preserve the Integrity of the Citizen-initiated Petition
Process**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BOWLES of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and
Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, MILLS of Farmington, SAVIELLO of Wilton,
SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin.

2 Constitution of Maine 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
necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

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10 **SUMMARY**

12 This resolution proposes amending the Constitution of Maine
to require that citizen initiatives that require state
14 expenditures include either a new revenue source to fund the
expenditure or identify reductions in existing state programs
sufficient to offset the new expenditure.