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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 590, L.D. 1608, "Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Study Methods To Improve Ballot Access"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of 11 members appointed as follows:

1. Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. When making the appointments, the President of the Senate shall ensure representation from both political parties and give preference to members from the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs;

2. Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. When making the appointments, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall ensure representation from the major parties, include an unenrolled member or a member of a minor party and give preference to members from the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs;

3. The Secretary of State or a designee;

4. A representative of the Maine Municipal Association appointed by the President of the Senate from a list provided by the association;

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**



HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 590, L.D.  
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3. It authorizes the commission to meet 3 times.

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SPONSORED BY: Robert Duplessie  
(Representative DUPLESSIE)

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TOWN: Westbrook

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/16/05 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1608

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**Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Study Methods To Improve Ballot Access**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Duplessie**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Reduced Cost - Legislative Study

### Legislative Study

This amendment decreases the cost of the study by \$2,140 in fiscal year 2005-06. As amended, the total cost of this study is \$2,640 in fiscal year 2005-06 and will be funded within the Legislature's current study budget.