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L.D. 2315

Date: 4-15-08

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

Majority

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 925, L.D. 2315, "RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting"

Amend the bill in the first blocked paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.)
by striking out the following: "and to authorize vote by absentee ballot for any sufficient
reason"

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes language
that refers to absentee ballots in the question to be posed to voters asking them to amend
the Constitution of Maine.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2315

LR 3644(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-08	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.