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L.D. 211
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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 176, L.D. 211, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Schedule for Redistricting"

Amend the resolution on page 1, line 9 by striking out the following: "2012" and inserting the following: '2011'

Amend the resolution on page 1, line 25 by striking out the following: "2012" and inserting the following: '2011'

Amend the resolution on page 2, line 15 by striking out the following: "2012" and inserting the following: '2011'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the date of redistricting the congressional districts, Maine Legislature and counties to 2011.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 211

LR 403(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Schedule for Redistricting

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-09 | 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 requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

If approved by the voters, the \$485,000 cost of apportionment to the Legislature would be shifted from fiscal year 2012-13 to fiscal year 2010-11. The Legislature would require an additional General Fund appropriation for that cost in fiscal year 2010-11. There is no expected change in the aggregate costs of apportionment, just the year in which those costs would be incurred.