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MAJORITY

L.D. 350

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 114, L.D. 350, "RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting"

Amend the resolution in section 4 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "at polling places in or outside their election districts"

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the question and inserting the following:

' "Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to authorize a process to allow qualified voters to vote during the 10-day period immediately preceding an election?" '

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the reference to polling places in the resolution and in the question to be posed to the voters.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 350

LR 556(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-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.