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House of Representatives, February 7, 2011

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine To Elect State Senators by County**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Representative COTTA of China and
Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARKER of Veazie, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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SUMMARY

This resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to reduce the size of the Senate from no more than 35 members to 32 members as a result of reapportioning to 2 Senators per county. The resolution also requires the redrawing of district lines, to occur during the regularly scheduled redistricting following the decennial census. The redistricting will be done in 2013.