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L.D. 603

Date: 6-2-11

MAJORITY

(Filing No. S-230)

TAXATION

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 183, L.D. 603, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Approval by a 2/3 Vote of Each Branch of the Legislature in Order To Raise a Tax"

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Approval by a 2/3 Vote of Each Branch of the Legislature in Order To Raise a Tax or Impose a New Tax'

Amend the resolution in section 24 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "tax" the following: 'or imposes a new tax'

Amend the resolution in the 4th indented paragraph after the title in the question in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "tax" the following: 'or impose a new tax'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the resolution to amend the Constitution of Maine language requiring approval by a 2/3 vote of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature for the imposition of a new tax.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 603

LR 900(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require Approval by a 2/3 Vote of Each Branch of the Legislature in Order To Raise a Tax

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-230

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-11	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.