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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 612, L.D. 893, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Publication of Maine Indian Treaty Obligations"

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

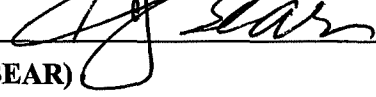
'Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State, Maine State Library and Law and Legislative Reference Library To Make the Articles of Separation of Maine from Massachusetts More Prominently Available to Educators and the Inquiring Public'

Amend the resolution by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Articles of Separation more prominently available. Resolved: That the Secretary of State, Maine State Library and Law and Legislative Reference Library, within existing resources, shall make the Articles of Separation of Maine from Massachusetts, including the fifth subsection, more prominently available to educators and to the inquiring public.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the constitutional resolution with a resolve directing the Secretary of State, Maine State Library and Law and Legislative Reference Library, within existing resources, to make the Articles of Separation of Maine from Massachusetts, including the fifth subsection, more prominently available to educators and to the inquiring public.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative BEAR)

TOWN: Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/15/15 *MAC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 893

LR 631(04)

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Maine Regarding the
Publication of Maine Indian Treaty Obligations**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment *A* to Original Bill
Sponsor: Rep. Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes the constitutional referendum from the bill and therefore would result in a General Fund savings related to eliminating any referendum costs, including any potential need for a second ballot in the November 2015 general election.

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State, the Legislature and the Maine State Library associated with making the Articles of Separation from Massachusetts, including the fifth subsection, more prominently available to the public can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.