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Date: 6/6/17 minority

L.D. 428
(Filing No. H-432)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 308, L.D. 428, "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:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Publication of Omitted Sections, Including Maine Indian Treaty Obligations'

Amend the resolution by striking out the amending instructions and all of Section 7 (page 1, lines 4 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'Constitution, Art. X, §7 is repealed.'

Amend the resolution in the referendum question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Section" and inserting the following: 'Sections 1, 2 and'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. It amends the resolution to repeal all of Article X, Section 7, resulting in the inclusion of the omitted sections, Sections 1, 2 and 5 of Article X, when a printed copy of the Constitution of Maine is prefixed to the Laws of Maine.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 428

LR 985(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-432)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-17	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, any additional costs to the Legislature from amending the Constitution are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.