

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 706

Date:

5/27/21 Minority

(Filing No. H-262)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 518, L.D. 706, "RESOLUTION,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Voting Age to 16
Years of Age"

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the question (page 1, lines 26 to 28 in L.D.)
and inserting the following:

"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to lower the voting
age from 18 years of age or older to 16 years of age or older for general
elections for Governor, State Senator and State Representative and for
voting on amendments to the Constitution of Maine, direct initiatives of
legislation, people's veto referenda and referendum questions proposed by
the Legislature?"

Amend the resolution by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies that the
amendment to the Constitution of Maine would lower the voting age for general elections
for Governor, State Senator and State Representative as well as for voting on state
constitutional amendments, direct initiatives of legislation, people's veto referenda and
referendum questions proposed by the Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 706

LR 843(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Lower the Voting Age to 16 Years of Age

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-262)*
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-21	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 separate ballot, an additional appropriation of \$172,000 may be required.