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Date 6/13/23 MAJORITY

(Filing No H-479)

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 48, L D 78, "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 the Constitution of Maine to Require All Provisions in the Constitution to Be Included in the Official Printing'

Amend the resolution by striking out the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 4 to 10 in L.D) and inserting the following

'Constitution, Art. X, §7 is repealed '

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the question (page 1, lines 17 to 19 in L D) and inserting the following.

"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State?"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the resolution to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Maine that would require that all of the provisions of the Constitution, including the text of Sections 1, 2 and 5 of Article X, be included in any printed copies of the Constitution prefixed to the laws of the State

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 78

LR 4(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-479)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-23	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 \$172,000 may be required.