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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 832, LD 1307, "RESOLUTION,  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers  
to Be Elected by Statewide Election"

Amend the resolution in that part relating to "Constitution, Art. V, Pt. Second" by  
striking out all of **Section 1.** (page 1, lines 5 to 8 in L D ) and inserting the following

**'Section 1. Election.** The Secretary of State shall be chosen ~~biennially at the first  
session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives in convention~~  
popular election on the same date and in the same manner as provided by this Constitution  
for the election of the Governor '

Amend the resolution in that part relating to "Constitution, Art. V, Pt. Third" by  
striking out all of **Section 1.** (page 1, lines 16 to 19 in L D ) and inserting the following

**'Section 1. Election.** The Treasurer shall be chosen ~~biennially, at the first session of  
the Legislature, by joint ballot of the Senators, and Representatives in convention~~ popular  
election on the same date and in the same manner as provided by this Constitution for the  
election of the Governor '

Amend the resolution in that part relating to "Constitution, Art. IX" in **Section 11**  
in the 3rd line (page 1, line 29 in L D ) by striking out the following "Senators and  
Representatives ~~in convention~~" and inserting the following '~~Senators and Representatives~~  
in convention the Governor '

Amend the resolution in the question in the 3rd line (page 2, line 1 in L D ) by striking  
out the following "biennially" and inserting the following 'on the same date and'

Amend the resolution in the question in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L D )  
by striking out the following "members of the Senate and the House of Representatives"  
and inserting the following 'the Governor'

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 832, L D 1307

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends the constitutional resolution to provide for direct popular election beginning in 2024 of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General on the same date and in the same manner currently provided for the election of the Governor, instead of on the same date and in the same manner currently provided for the election of members of the Legislature as proposed in the resolution

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1307

LR 778(02)

## RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Constitutional Officers to Be Elected by Statewide Election

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-444)  
Committee: State and Local Government

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.