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131ST LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 912, L D 1416, "RESOLUTION,
10 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Percentage of the
11 Population Required to Submit a State Referendum Question"

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Amend the resolution in the 2nd paragraph in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line
13 6 in L D.) by striking out the following "25%" and inserting the following '15%'

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Amend the resolution in the 3rd paragraph in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line
15 22 in L D) by striking out the following "25%" and inserting the following '15%'

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Amend the resolution in the 4th paragraph in the question in the 3rd line (page 2, line
17 1 in L D) by striking out the following "25%" and inserting the following. '15%'

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the resolution
22 to change the number of signatures required on petitions for the people's veto and the direct
23 initiative of legislation from 25%, as provided in the resolution, to 15% of the total vote for
24 Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of the petitions

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1416

LR 859(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a State Referendum Question

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-241)
Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs
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