

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

WKR  
ROS

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33

L D 1653

Date 6/20/23

(Filing No S-3de)

**VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate

**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 658, L D 1653, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors and to Protect All Electors from Harassment and Intimidation "

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following

**'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors'**

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. II, §§1 and 2" in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L D ) by striking out the following "§§1 and 2" and inserting the following '§1'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. II, §§1 and 2" by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 20 to 23 in L D )

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the question (page 1, lines 30 to 34 in L D ) and inserting the following

"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States Constitution and federal law?"

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes from the resolution and the ballot question the provision that exempts all electors from harassment or intimidation on the days of elections during their attendance at, going to or returning from voting, and changes the title It also adds to the

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 658, L D 1653 (S-366)

**ROS**

1  
2  
3  
4

question that the provision being removed has been found by the United States District Court for the District of Maine to violate the United States Constitution and federal law

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1653

LR 2122(02)

**RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Allow Persons Under Guardianship for Mental Illness to Be Electors and to Protect All Electors from Harassment and Intimidation**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-316e)**

**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.