

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1303

House of Representatives, February 11, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Explanation of Constitutional Amendments.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 18-A, additional.** Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 18-A. Constitutional amendments, explanation of. The president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and a third person to be chosen by such president and speaker shall prepare a brief explanatory statement which shall fairly describe the intent and content of each constitutional resolve that may be presented to the people. They shall cause to have published this explanatory statement in each daily newspaper of the state, such statement to be published approximately 30 days prior to the voting and publish such statement in each daily newspaper of the state a second time, approximately 7 days prior to the voting.’

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$1100 to be expended during either of the next 2 fiscal years under the direction of the secretary of state to carry out the purposes of this act.