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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 417, L. D. 1176, Resolve, Proposing  
an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Council.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the question "Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Council?" and inserting in place thereof the following question:

'Shall the Constitution which now provides that 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, be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, so that the same shall read (The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to serve at the pleasure of the Governor during his term of office and until his successor is appointed and qualified.)'

Reported by a Minority of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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