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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature. Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 04/06/09. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/01/09. Amended by: CA H-135. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/11/09.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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New Drafts and Amendments

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[HOUSE, May 6, 2009 \(H418-441\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 12, 2009 \(S1122-1159\)](#)

- p. S-1122

News Articles

Legislature cuts among idea to save state money (Russell, Eric) (Bangor Daily News, 1/26/2009, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/SB124124.pdf)

Too big, too small, or just right? (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/24/2009, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/SB124170.pdf)

House votes to downsize (Metzler, Rebekah) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/7/2009, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/D0905020.pdf)

Downsize the Legislature (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2009, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/B0905017.pdf)

Bill to trim Maine House waits for further action (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 5/13/2009, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/B0905016.pdf)

Cutting the size of the Legislature makes sense (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, 5/14/2009, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD01xx/nc124-ld-0144/P0905068.pdf)

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