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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 668, L.D. 1715, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers”

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. V, Part First, §8, 2nd ¶**" in the indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "vote of 2/3" and inserting the following: 'majority vote of 2/3'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "confirm" the following: 'gubernatorial'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2/3" and inserting the following: 'majority'

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

SUMMARY

The resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm nominations of certain judicial, civil and military officers by a 2/3 vote.

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm gubernatorial nominations by majority vote.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT