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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 216, L.D. 316, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create Equity in State Senate Representation”

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §1**" in §1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 2, 2026" and inserting the following: 'December 6, 2028'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §1**" in §1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2028'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. Second, §2, first ¶**" in §2 in the 8th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January 5, 2026" and inserting the following: 'January 3, 2028'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective date.**" in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "following the passage of this resolution" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "December 2, 2026" and inserting the following: 'December 6, 2028'

### SUMMARY

This amendment amends the resolution by requiring the redrawing of district lines in 2028 to coincide with the counties of the State and puts the constitutional referendum question to the voters at the statewide election held in 2026.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)