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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 708, L.D. 1007, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Lengths of Terms and Decrease the Number of Terms of Members of the Legislature”

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IV, Pt. First, §2**" in Section 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~10th~~ 12th" and inserting the following: '10th'

Amend the resolution by striking out all of that part designated "**Constitution, Art. V, Pt. First, §14, first ¶**" (page 2, lines 33 to 42 and page 3, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.)

Amend the resolution by striking out all of that part designated "**Constitution, Art. VI, §6**" (page 3, lines 3 to 12 in L.D.)

Amend the resolution by striking out all of that part designated "**Constitution, Art. IX, §4**" (page 3, lines 13 to 20 in L.D.)

Amend the resolution by striking out all of that part designated "**Constitution, Art. X, §4**" (page 3, lines 21 to 33 in L.D.)

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the provision in the resolution that changes apportionment to a 12-year cycle and leaves it at 10 years. The amendment also removes those provisions of the resolution that change references to biennial elections in the Constitution of Maine, as biennial elections will continue.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT