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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 912, L.D. 1416, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Increase the Percentage of the Population Required to Submit a State Referendum Question”

Amend the resolution in the 2nd paragraph in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25%" and inserting the following: '15%'

Amend the resolution in the 3rd paragraph in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25%" and inserting the following: '15%'

Amend the resolution in the 4th paragraph in the question in the 3rd line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "25%" and inserting the following: '15%'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the resolution to change the number of signatures required on petitions for the people's veto and the direct initiative of legislation from 25%, as provided in the resolution, to 15% of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of the petitions.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT