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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 962, L.D. 1383, "RESOLUTION,
10 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting"

11 Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. II, §4**" in Section 4
12 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 8 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting the
13 following: 'The Legislature by proper enactment may authorize a process by which
14 municipalities may conduct early voting by allowing voters to vote in the same manner as
15 on election day during a prescribed period immediately preceding an election.'

16 Amend the resolution by striking out all of the question (page 1, lines 23 to 27 in
17 L.D.) and inserting the following:

18 '"Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the
19 Legislature to authorize a process by which a municipality may conduct
20 early voting in the same manner as on election day during a period
21 immediately preceding an election?"'

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment changes the provision of the constitutional resolution allowing early
24 voting to provide that the Legislature may authorize a process by which municipalities
25 may conduct early voting by allowing voters to vote in the same manner as on election
26 day during a period immediately preceding an election. The amendment retains the
27 provision of the resolution that allows absentee voting for any sufficient reason.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT