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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 278, L.D. 740, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That the Attorney General Be Elected by Popular Vote”

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That the Attorney General Be Elected Quadrennially by Popular Vote on a Nonpartisan Ballot'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IX, §11" in Section 11 in the first line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~biennially~~" the following: 'quadrennially'

Amend the resolution in that part designated "Constitution, Art. IX, §11" in Section 11 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the same date" and inserting the following: 'a nonpartisan ballot beginning in 2014'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "biennially" and inserting the following: 'quadrennially'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and proposes the quadrennial election of the Attorney General by nonpartisan ballot beginning in 2014.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT