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**STATE OF MAINE  
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132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 668, L.D. 1715, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Appointment and Confirmation Process for Certain Judicial, Civil and Military Officers”

Amend the resolution in that part designated "**Constitution, Art. V, Part First, §8, 2nd ¶**" in the indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "vote of 2/3" and inserting the following: 'majority vote ~~of 2/3~~'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "confirm" the following: 'gubernatorial'

Amend the resolution in the question in the 2nd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2/3" and inserting the following: 'majority'

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

**SUMMARY**

The resolution proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm nominations of certain judicial, civil and military officers by a 2/3 vote.

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to allow the Senate to confirm gubernatorial nominations by majority vote.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)