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Amend the resolution in the 6th indented paragraph in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature" and inserting the following: '~~120 calendar days after the convening of the Legislature~~ June 1st of the year'

Amend the resolution in the 7th indented paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 38 and 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within 130 days after convening" and inserting the following: '~~within 130 days after convening~~ by June 11th'

SUMMARY

Current law requires the United States Census Bureau to submit the data for apportionment to the states by April 1st every 10 years. The Constitution of Maine requires the reapportionment to be done within 120 days of convening of the Legislature, which puts the date for reapportionment sometime in March, prior to receiving the apportionment data.

This amendment changes the date for Maine to do the reapportionment to June 1st, after receipt of the reapportionment data.