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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-533)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 637, L.D. 1652, Bill, "AN  
ACT to Restructure the Public Utilities Commission."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting  
in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Transition provisions. Incumbent commissioners as  
of the effective date of this Act, shall continue to serve the  
remainder of their terms. Any vacancy occurring in any of these  
terms before the term has expired, shall be filled by appointment  
for the unexpired portion of that term. Notwithstanding, Revised  
Statutes, Title 35, section 1, the commissioners first appointed  
following the effective date of this Act shall be appointed for  
terms such that the term of the first commissioner appointed shall  
end on June 30, 1987; the term of the 2nd commissioner appointed  
shall end on June 30, 1989; and <sup>the</sup> term of the 3rd commissioner  
appointed shall end on June 30, 1991.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to carry out the intent  
of the legislation but to allow the present incumbents to complete  
the remainder of their present terms.

Filed by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.  
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