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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-291)

SENATE 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/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 encumbents to complete the remainder of their present terms.

(Sen. Pierce) Lichard Huice

County: Kennebec

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