## Maine State Legislature

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE 

FHRST REGULAR SESSION -1993

An Act to Limit Terms of State Office Holders.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSS of Yarmouth, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, Senator: HALL of Piscataquis.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maime as follows:
Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §21-A is enacted to read:

## \$21-A. Senators: term limits

A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the Senate.

Sec. 2. $3 \mathbb{M} R S A \$ 41$-A is enacted to read:
\$41-A. Representatives: term limits

A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA $\mathbf{c}$. 1 , sulb-c. IIII is enacted to read:

## SUBCHAPTER III

## EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEE TERM LIMITS

## §20-B. Limitations on terms

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, consecutive terms in office are limited as follows.

1. Attorney General. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Attorney General.
2. Secretary of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Secretary of state.
3. Treasurer of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Treasurer of State.
4. State Auditor. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as State Auditor.

Sec. 4. $\mathbb{E f f e c t i v e ~ d a t e . ~ T h e ~ l i m i t a t i o n s ~ i m p o s e d ~ b y ~ t h i s ~ A c t ~}$ apply to the terms of office served by persons elected to serve in or by the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature and to all terms of office served by persons elected or appointed to serve thereafter.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes limitations on terms for state Legislators, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the

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Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The bill limits those office holders to 4 consecutive terms, beginning with terms of office commenced during and after the First Regular Session of the 117 th Legislature.

