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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 697, L.D. 901, Bill, "An
20	Act to Amend the Laws Governing Term Limits"
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the
24	following:
26	'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §553, as enacted by IB 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:
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30	§553. Limitations on terms
32	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, consecutive terms in office are limited as follows.
34	1. State Senate. A person may not serve more than $-4-$ <u>6</u> consecutive terms as a state Senator.
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38	2. State Representative. A person may not serve more than -4- <u>6</u> consecutive terms as a member of the state House of Representatives.
40	3. Secretary of State. A person may not serve more than 4
42	consecutive terms as Secretary of State.
44	4. Treasurer of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Treasurer of State.

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2 Attorney General. A person may not serve more than 4 5. consecutive terms as Attorney General. 4 6. State Auditor. A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms as State Auditor. 6 This section applies to terms of office that begin on or 8 after December 3 4, 1996 2002.' 10 12 **SUMMARY** 14 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. It removes provisions 16 from the original bill that extend the term limits for the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor. It also removes the provision that 18 submits the extended term limits proposal to the voters. The provisions which extend the number of terms a Legislator may 20 serve from 4 to 6 are maintained.

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