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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 995, L. D. 1279, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Powers and Duties of the Civil Service Commission of the Town of Old Orchard Beach."

Amend said Bill, in the Title, by striking out the words "Civil Service" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Public Safety'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following section:

'Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, §1, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 1 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 are amended to read as follows:

A ~~civil-service~~ public safety commission, consisting of 3 residents of Old Orchard Beach, shall be elected at a special or regular town meeting as soon as convenient after this Act shall become effective, all of whom shall serve without pay. The members of the ~~civil-service~~ public safety commission shall hold no other elective or appointive town office.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 2.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line (5th line of L. D.) the underlined word "may" and inserting in place thereof the words 'shall establish policy and'

Further amend said Bill by adding before the referendum the following sections:

(Over)

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'Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, §4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953, as amended by section 3 of chapter 122 of the private and special laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows: All appointments to the fire department and the police department, except the chief and the assistant chief of the fire department and the chief of the police department, shall be made by the chiefs of the respective departments, subject to the approval of the commission, from the eligibility lists prepared by the civil-service public safety commission, and all appointments shall terminate when appointee shall have attained his 65th birthday.

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, §5, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 5 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows: The town clerk shall forward to the chairman of the civil-service public safety commission all applications filed.

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1953, c. 179, §7, amended. The 4th sentence of section 7 of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1953 is amended to read as follows: These officers shall have the right of appeal within 5 days to the civil-service public safety commission, who shall grant a hearing within 15 days from the date of appeal, and the accused shall have the right of representation by counsel.'

Further amend said Bill in the Referendum by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines (4th line in L.D.) the words "at any annual town meeting called and held for the purpose or"

(Con't)

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Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph of the Referendum (same in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Shall the Act Relating to Powers and Duties of the Public Safety Commission of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?"

Filed by Mr. Danton of Old Orchard Beach.

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