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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 223, L.D. 279, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish County Commissioner Districts
in Cumberland County."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the title
before the period, the following: 'and to Provide
for 4-year Terms for Those Commissioners'

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

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §102, 2nd sentence, is
repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Except in Cumberland County where the terms of
office shall be 4 years, the terms of office for a
county commissioner shall be 6 years. When a county
commissioner is elected to fill out an unexpired
term, he shall serve for the remainder of that un-
expired term.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of
section 2 and inserting in place thereof the follow-
ing:

'Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the
Cumberland County district system shall be made in
the following manner: In 1976, a commissioner resident
of district 1 and a commissioner resident of district
3 shall be elected to a term of 4 years by the
qualified electors of districts 1 and 3 respectively.
In 1978, a commissioner resident of district 2 shall
be elected to a term of 4 years by the qualified
electors of that district. Thereafter, elections
shall continue in a manner so that each district
shall at all times have a commissioner elected from
that district on the board.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the
end before the statement of fact, the following:

'Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on November 2, 1976.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be 2 and 3.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that county commissioners for Cumberland County shall be elected for a term of 4 years and changes the transitional provision of the bill to permit staggered elections.

Filed by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

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