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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 937, L.D. 1179, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish 2-year Terms for County Commissioners."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in place thereof the figure '4'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the amending clause after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following 'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §101 is amended to read:'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§101." by striking out in the 4th line (same in L.D.) the underlined word "biennially" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words and figure 'every 4 years'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "§102." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. 30 MRSA \$102, 2nd sentence, is amended to read: The terms of office for a county commissioner shall be 6 ± 4 years, except when one is elected to fill out an unexpired term when it shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "\$103."

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 of the bill.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Transition. The transition to the 4-year term for county commissioners shall occur as each commissioner completes his present term of office. As the term of every present commissioner expires, the succeeding commissioner shall be elected to a 4-year term in office.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide 4-year terms for county commissioners.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Local and County Government.

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