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107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1997, L.D. 2197, Bill, "AN ACT Redistributing the Powers
of the Executive Council."

Amend said Amendment in section 52-A in that part
designated "§287." by striking out in the last 2 lines the
underlined words "and shall hold office during the pleasure
of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following:
', shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and
may be removed from office by the Governor only for cause'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the
paragraph that begins "Further amend said Bill in section 85"
the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 96 in that part
designated "§1." by striking out all of the 2nd sentence and
inserting in place thereof the following: 'The commissioner
shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture and to confirmation by the
Legislature, shall serve a term coterminous with that of
the Governor and may be removed from office by the Governor
only for cause.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the
paragraph that begins "Further amend said Bill in section 110"
the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 122 by striking out all of the first sentence after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The administrative head of that department shall be the Commissioner of Business Regulation, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor only for cause.'

Further amend said Bill in section 142 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Commissee on Fisheries and Wildlife and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor only for cause.'

Further amend said Bill in section 146 by inserting at the end the following underlined sentence: 'The commissioner shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor only for cause.'

Further amend said Bill in section 156 in the 9th and 10th lines (8th and 9th lines in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause''

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the paragraph that says "Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 163-A" the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 166 in the last 2 lines (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed from office by the Governor only for cause'

Further amend said Bill in section 207 in the last line by striking out the underlined words "at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting before the paragraph that says "Further amend said Bill by striking out section 309 and inserting in place thereof the following:" the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 257 in that part designated "§4205." in the 6th and 7th lines (5th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause'

Further amend said Bill in section 289 in the 5th line from the end ((4th and 5th lines in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and punctuation "Legislature," the following:

'to serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause.'

Further amend said Amendment in section 314 by inserting after that part designated "§552." the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 376 in the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause''

Further amend said Amendment in section 418 in that part designated "§341." by striking out in the last line the underlined words "Legislature and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Legislature, who shall serve...
a term coterminous with that of the Governor and who may be removed by the Governor only for cause'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that commissioners who, under the bill, serve at the Governor's pleasure shall instead serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor. It further provides that the Governor may remove one of those commissioners only for cause.

(Cianchette)

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COUNTY: Somerset

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