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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " H " to H.P. 1997, L.D.2197, Bill,  
"AN ACT Redistributing the Powers of the Executive Council."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 24 the following:

'Sec. 24-A. 5 MRSA §2 is amended by adding at the end a  
new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any civil  
officer whose appointment by the Governor is subject to  
confirmation by the Legislature and who serves at the pleasure  
of the Governor may be removed from office by the Governor only  
on written notice of not less than 14 days.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require 14 days' notice  
by the Governor before he may remove any department head who  
serves at his pleasure.

Filed by Mr. Cooney of Sabattus.

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