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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-721)
108TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 148, L.D. 178, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Term of Membership on the Board of
Visitors for Mental Health and Corrections' Institutions and
the Baxter School for the Deaf."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'34 MRSA §41, 1st and 2nd sentences, as amended, are
repealed, and the following enacted in their place:

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, shall
be appointed as follows for each state institution within the
department for the Governor Baxter School within the Department
of Educational and Cultural Services. Two members shall be
appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 members shall be
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
one member shall be appointed jointly by the President of the
Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
member who is appointed jointly shall serve as chairman. Each
member of the board shall be appointed for a term of one year,
except that each member shall continue to serve until his
successor has been appointed/^{and}qualified. Each member shall be
eligible for reappointment.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Provide for appointments to the ~~Boards of Visitors~~ by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and
2. Assure that any member will serve until his successor has been appointed.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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