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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 441, L.D. 548, Bill,
"AN ACT to Reduce the Size of the Board of Directors of the
Criminal Justice Planning and Assistance Agency and to Change
the Appointment of the Executive Director."

in section 2
Amend the Bill/by striking out all of the first sentence
of that part designated "\$3351." < /> and inserting
in its place the following:

'The agency shall have no less than 12 nor more than 24
members appointed by the Governor, including, ex officio,
the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the
Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections and the Chief
Medical Examiner for the State.'

in section 2
Further amend the Bill/by striking out all of the first
sentence of the last paragraph of that part designated "\$3351."

and inserting in its place the following:

'Appointed directors shall serve a term of 3 years.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 3.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 4 to be
section 3.

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by inserting after the
underlined word "applicable" in the 7th line (5th line in L.D.)
the underlined words 'state and'

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

'Sec. 4. Transitional provision. All directors appointed or reappointed after the effective date of this Act shall be appointed or reappointed for a 3-year term.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Increase the membership of the board of directors from 20 to 24 members, to facilitate appointment from among the classes required to be representative on the board;
2. Provide that the chief medical examiner is a member of the board, for the benefit of his technical advice;
3. Increase the term of directors from 2 to 3 years and to provide transitional authority from their appointment; and
4. Clarify that state legislation shall also be complied with in making grants.
5. The provision of the bill providing for appointment of the executive director by the Governor is deleted.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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