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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 788, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require a Mandatory Transition Period for Certain
County Officials."

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

'§7. Transition period

There shall be a 30-day transition period for all newly elected county officers from December 1st to January 1st in each year.

Newly elected county officer

During this period, each/may, without pay, attend the office to which he has been elected in order to familiarize himself with the duties he is about to assume. During this period, all of the personnel of the office he is about to assume, including the incumbent county officer, shall assist him in learning the duties of his office.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the bill and to expand its provisions to all newly elected county officers.

Reported by the Committee on Local and County Government.

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