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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1277,
L.D. 1508, Bill, "AN ACT Creating Job Security for Deputy
Sheriffs."

Amend the Amendment by striking out everything after the
first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA §951, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as repealed and
replaced by PL 1977, c. 431, §4, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

Deputies shall be originally appointed for a probationary period
of not more than 6 months and thereafter may be appointed for
a term of 3 years, and then reappointed. Upon this reappointment
a deputy sheriff shall serve until his resignation, retirement
or removal in accordance with this section.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will aid in removing the appointment of deputy
sheriffs from politics in order to increase their professionalism.

Filed by Mr. Specner of Standish.

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