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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-144)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 93,
L.D. 179, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Representation of Towns
on Community School Districts."

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

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

20 MRSA §356, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 783, §§14 and
15, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to
read:

If any representative on the community school committee is
absent from 3 consecutive regular committee meetings, the committee
may declare that a vacancy exists and the school committee of the
representative's town may choose from among its members another
representative to the community school committee. He shall be
chosen on the basis of seniority.

If a community school committee member is absent from a
meeting the senior nonvoting member shall be allowed all the rights
and privileges of the absent member with the exception of the right
to vote. This paragraph shall only apply to a community with only
one member on the community school committee.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that every member
town will always have representation on the community school
committee and to clarify the selection of regular members.

Filed by Mr. Connolly of Portland
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