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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-345)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 760, L.D. 940, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Job Security for Employment for Employees Elected to the Legislature, Excluding Employees Covered under Provisions Dealing with Teachers."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§821." by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Any person, except persons covered under Title 20, section 2001, employed in a position other than a temporary position in the employ of any employer shall be granted a 2-year leave of absence to fulfill the duties of a State Legislator, provided that the employee gives notice to his employer of his intent to become a candidate for the Legislature. Following his term of service as a State Legislator, the employee, if he is still qualified to perform the duties of the position from which he was granted leave, shall be entitled to be restored to his previous, or a similar, position with the same pay, seniority and accumulated benefits. This leave of absence shall, within the discretion of the employer, be with or without pay.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of that part designated "§822."

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Limit the leave of absence to 2 years; and
2. Redefine the employees rights upon returning from the leave of absence.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Labor
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Clerk of the House.

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