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10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Joyce of Portland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Relating to Appointment of a Chief  
18 Deputy in Cumberland County.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §954, first ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c.  
23 431, §9, is further amended to read:

24 The sheriff in each county shall, as soon as may  
25 be after he takes office, appoint a chief deputy to  
26 serve under him, who shall have all the powers and  
27 duties of a deputy sheriff and who shall be subject  
28 to the direction of the sheriff in the administration  
29 of his office. The chief deputy shall serve at the  
30 pleasure of the sheriff with the exception of Cumber-  
31 land County. In Cumberland County, the chief deputy  
32 shall be dismissed, suspended or otherwise discipl-  
33 ined during the term of the sheriff's appointment  
34 only for cause.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to provide for the appointment of a chief deputy in Cumberland County who may be dismissed, suspended or disciplined only for cause and not serve at the pleasure of the sheriff.

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