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L.D. 801

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
312, L.D. 801, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relat-
ing to Deputy Sheriffs, Appointments and Removal."

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

'30 MRSA §951, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1981, c. 394, §4, is amended to read:

Deputies shall be originally appointed for a pro-
bationary period of not more than 6 months and there-
after may be appointed or reappointed for a term of 3
years. Failure of a sheriff to reappoint a deputy,
except for appointment at expiration of the proba-
tionary period, shall be subject to the procedures
and standards for dismissal of an applicable collec-
tive bargaining agreement.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the provision of the
bill which requires that all persons who deal with
prisoners shall be deputy sheriffs. It simplifies the
wording of the sections dealing with reappointment of
deputies and eliminates the subject of initial ap-
pointment.

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1 It is realized that certain deputies will not
2 qualify for the provisions of the bill, since they
3 will not qualify as public employees and, thus, not
4 be under collective bargaining. Chief deputies and
5 part-time deputies are most likely not to qualify.

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