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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 312, L.D. 801,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Deputy
Sheriffs, Appointments and Removal."

10 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after 11 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the 12 following:

13 '30 MRSA §951, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by 14 PL 1981, c. 394, §4, is amended to read:

Deputies shall be originally appointed for a probationary period of not more than 6 months and thereafter 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 probationary period, shall be subject to the procedures and standards for dismissal of an applicable collective 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 appointment.



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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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