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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 347, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives"

Amend the resolution by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

'RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives and to Limit Legislators to 2 Consecutive Terms'

Further amend the resolution in the 5th paragraph after the title in the 6th line (page 1, line 28 in resolution) by inserting after the following: "election." the following: 'A member of the House of Representatives may not serve more than 8 consecutive years, that is 2 terms. If a member is elected to fill a vacancy in office, the time served during that period is not included in the 8-year limit. A member who has served 8 consecutive years is not eligible to serve a partial term. A member who is serving a legislative term on December 1, 1991 is entitled to complete the term and the term is not included in the 8-year limit.'

Further amend the resolution in the 9th paragraph after the title in the 5th line (page 2, line 33 in resolution) by inserting after the following: "district." the following: 'A member of the Senate may not serve more than 8 consecutive years, that is 2 terms. If a member is elected to fill a vacancy in office, the time served during that period is not included in the 8-year limit. A member who has served 8 consecutive years is not eligible to serve a partial term. A member who is serving a legislative term on December 1, 1991 is entitled to complete the term and the term is not included in the 8-year limit.'

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2 Further amend the resolution in the 3rd paragraph from the
end in the question in the 2nd line (page 4, line 13 in
4 resolution) by inserting after the following: "Legislature" the
following: 'to limit the number of terms a Legislator may serve
6 consecutively in the House of Representative and the Senate, and'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment limits to 2 the number of consecutive terms a
Senator or a member of the House of Representatives may serve in
the Senate or in the House of Representatives to 2 consecutive
terms.

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