

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

No. 559

S.P. 167

In Senate, February 18, 1993

An Act to Impose Term Limits on Presiding Officers of the Legislature.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland, Representative DONNELLY of Presque
Isle and
Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §21-A is enacted to read:

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5 §21-A. President of Senate; term limitation

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7 A person may not serve as President of the Senate for more
8 than 2 consecutive legislative bienniums.

10 Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §41-A is enacted to read:

12 §41-A. Speaker of House of Representatives; term limitation

14 A person may not serve as Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives for more than 2 consecutive legislative bienniums.

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17 Sec. 3. **Retroactivity.** This Act takes effect retroactively to
18 December 2, 1992.

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21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill limits the terms that the President of the Senate
24 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may serve to 2
25 consecutive legislative bienniums. Calculation of time served
26 begins with the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature on
27 December 2, 1992.