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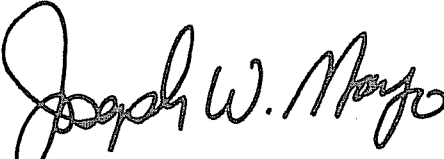
No. 751

Initiated Bill 1

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

**An Act to Impose Term Limitations on Legislators, Constitutional
Officers and the State Auditor.**

Transmitted to the Clerk of the House on the 116th Maine Legislature by the Secretary of State on February 12, 1993 and 1,200 ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA c. 8 is enacted to read:

6 CHAPTER 8

8 LIMITATION OF TERMS

10 §551. Short title

12 This chapter may be known and cited as the "Term Limitation Act of 1993."

14 §552. Definitions

16 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

18 1. Responsible electoral official. "Responsible electoral official" means a public official who is responsible for accepting a nomination or nomination petition for an elected office and also means a public official who is responsible for placing the name of a person nominated for public office on a ballot, ballot label, calendar or other similar instrument.

20 2. Term. "Term" means a full term or any portion of a term served by an elected official in an office subject to the provisions of this chapter.

22 §553. Limitations on terms

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, consecutive terms in office are limited as follows.

26 1. State Senate. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a state Senator.

28 2. State Representative. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the state House of Representatives.

30 3. Secretary of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Secretary of State.

32 4. Treasurer of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Treasurer of State.

34 5. Attorney General. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Attorney General.

