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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 534, L.D. 730, Bill, "An Act to Require the Reconfirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments at the Beginning of Each Gubernatorial Term"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §8 is enacted to read:

§8. Terms of certain commissioners

The terms of the following commissioners require renomination and reconfirmation at the beginning of each term of a newly elected or reelected Governor in accordance with the procedures established for nomination and confirmation in Title 3, chapter 6:

Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services;

Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources;

Commissioner of Conservation;

Commissioner of Corrections;

Commissioner of Economic and Community Development;

Commissioner of Education;

Commissioner of Environmental Protection;

Commissioner of Human Services;

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- Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;
- Commissioner of Labor;
- Commissioner of Marine Resources;
- Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;
- Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation;
- Commissioner of Public Safety;
- Commissioner of Transportation; and
- The Director of the State Planning Office.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with periodically renominating certain gubernatorial appointments can be absorbed by the Executive Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The Legislature will incur some minor additional costs to hold confirmation hearings. These costs can be absorbed within the Legislature's existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the bill and specifies that renomination and reconfirmation apply only to commissioners and the Director of the State Planning Office. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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