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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1240, L.D. 1700, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Removal from Public Office of Certain Elected County Officials"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 21 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the indented paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permanent incapacity" the following: 'as defined in Title 30-A, section 1, subsection 2-A'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the 19th line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permanent incapacity" the following: 'as defined in Title 30-A, section 1, subsection 2-A'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §1, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Permanent incapacity. "Permanent incapacity" means a guardian or conservator has been appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction to manage the affairs of an office holder.'

Further amend the bill in section 8 in the indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permanent incapacity" the following: 'as defined in Title 30-A, section 1, subsection 2-A'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1240, L.D. 1700

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause (page 4, lines 30 and 31 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with making appointments to fill certain vacancies can be absorbed by the Office of the Governor within the Executive Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment defines the term "permanent incapacity" that results in a vacancy in county office. The amendment also removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill and adds a fiscal note to the bill.