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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 259, L.D. 754, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Establishing a State Poet Laureate"

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Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "3-year" and inserting in its place the following: '1-year'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Governor's Office, the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Library will realize some minor savings from the lengthening of the term of the Poet Laureate, reducing reappointment costs. Some of these annual savings will be offset by the additional costs associated with the advertising requirement to get nominations for the position. The net impact of the costs associated with this honorary office and its appointment are insignificant.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment corrects a reference to the term of the Poet Laureate. The current term for the Poet Laureate is one year.

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This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.