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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1003, L.D. 1340, Bill, "An Act to Hold an Advisory Referendum on Term Limits"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Hold a Statutory Referendum on Term Limits''

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 2 paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 22 to 28 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 5 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §553, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by I.B. 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by §2, are repealed.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Advisory" and inserting in its place the following: 'Statutory'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd paragraph after the title the following:

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2 'Further amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in the 2nd  
line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
4 "advisory referendum" and inserting in its place the following:  
'Act' '

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8 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 7th  
paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 46 to 48 in amendment)  
and inserting in its place the following:

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12 'Further amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in the 8th  
line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"give their opinion on these questions" and inserting in its  
14 place the following: 'vote on the acceptance or rejection of  
this Act' '

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18 Further amend the amendment by striking out all the 2nd and  
3rd paragraphs from the end before the fiscal note (page 2, lines  
27 to 33 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

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22 'Further amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in the next  
to last paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by  
inserting after the following: "delay" the following: ', and  
24 the Act takes effect 30 day after the date of the proclamation'

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28 Further amend the bill in Part A in section 2 in the last  
paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 46 in L.D.) by striking  
out the following: "advisory"

30 Further amend the bill by striking out all of Part B.

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

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38 The estimated cost of sending this measure out to referendum  
40 will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted  
during the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature to be  
42 submitted to the voters in November 2002. The estimated cost to  
the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is  
44 \$121,392. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$8,000.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment repeals term limits for Legislators, subject  
to approval by the voters at referendum.

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