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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 103, L.D. 267, Bill, "An Act Concerning Boards of Assessment Review"

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

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2526, sub-§6, ¶¶B and D, as amended by PL 1991, c. 235, are further amended to read:

B. The board of assessment review consists of 3 members and 2 alternates appointed by the ~~selectmen~~ municipal officers or elected by the legislative body. Members of the board must be elected by the legislative body if the municipal officers also serve as assessors. The municipality, when adopting such a board, may fix the compensation of the members. Initially, one member must ~~be-appointed~~ serve for one year, one member for 2 years and one member for 3 years, and one of the alternates must ~~be-appointed~~ serve for one year and one alternate for 2 years. Thereafter, the term of each new member or alternate is 3 years.

D. Municipalities may provide by ordinance for a board of assessment review consisting of 5 or 7 members and up to 3 alternates. The terms of office of members and alternates may not exceed 5 years and initial ~~appointments~~ terms must be such that the terms of office of no more than 2 members or alternates will expire in any single year.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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6 This amendment is the minority report. It authorizes the  
members of a board of assessment review to be either appointed by  
the municipal officers or elected by the legislative body.  
8 Members of the board must be elected by the legislative body if  
the municipal officers also serve as assessors.