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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**121ST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 945, L.D. 1273, Bill, "An Act To Extend Term Limits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§553." in the last paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "begin" and inserting in its place the following: 'began'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§553." in the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2004" and inserting in its place the following: '2002'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the question (page 1, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

' "Do you support improving Maine's term limits law to provide a balance of new and experienced members by extending the limit of legislative service from 4 2-year terms to 6 2-year terms?" '

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the referendum question posed by the bill and applies to terms that began after December 1, 2002.



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1273  
An Act To Extend Term Limits**

**LR 1106(02)  
Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "  
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

<b>Referendum Costs</b>	<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Election Type</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Length</b>
	Nov-03	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.