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

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §553, as enacted by IB 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

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§553. Limitations on terms

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, consecutive terms in office are limited as follows.

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1. State Senator. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a state Senator, except that, beginning with consecutive terms of office the first term of which starts on or after December 1, 2004, a person may not serve more than 6 consecutive terms as a state Senator.

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2. State Representative. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the state House of Representatives, except that, beginning with consecutive terms of office the first term of which starts on or after December 1, 2004, a person may not serve more than 6 consecutive terms as a state Representative.

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3. Secretary of State. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Secretary of State, except that, beginning with consecutive terms of office the first term of which starts on or after December 1, 2004, a person may not serve more than 6 consecutive terms as Secretary of State.

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