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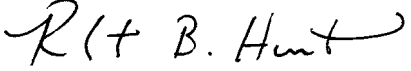
H.P. 753

House of Representatives, March 14, 2023

**An Act to Allow for the Recall of an Elected Municipal Official for  
Any Reason**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, GREENWOOD of Wales,  
RUDNICKI of Fairfield.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2505, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 324, §1, is amended  
3 to read:

4 ~~Except as otherwise provided by the municipality's ordinances or charter, an~~ An elected  
5 official of a municipality may be recalled from office pursuant to this section or pursuant  
6 to a provision of the municipality's ordinances or charter. For purposes of this section,  
7 "official" has the same meaning as in section 2604, subsection 2.

8 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2505, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 324, §1, is repealed.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill allows a municipality to use the statutory procedure or a provision of the  
11 municipality's ordinances or charter for recalling an elected official from office and  
12 removes the provision requiring that an elected official may only be recalled if the official  
13 is convicted of a crime.