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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 273, L. D. 301, Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 2 thereof the following: 'The commission is empowered to adopt and promulgate reasonable standards establishing preferences based upon years of continuous service in the department, and these preferences may be considered with regard to the appointments to be made as provided hereafter in section 3.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out of section 3 thereof the following words "Any applicant shall have 10 points of preference for 10 years or more of continuous service in the department."

Further amend said Bill by striking out from section 7 thereof the following words "The action of the commission shall be final", and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Any member aggrieved by any ruling of the commission as provided for in the foregoing shall have the right to appeal the same to a Justice of the Superior Court, by petition filed with said Justice within 10 days after notification of the ruling of the commission, and said petition may be heard in term time or vacation; such Justice shall fix the time and place of hearing upon said petition and cause notice thereof to be given to the commission; and after such hearing, the Justice may affirm, modify or reverse the decision of the commission and shall remand the case to the commission for execution in accordance with the court decree'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words "any special election" in the 4th line of the referendum clause thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a special election to be held between the dates of the 15th day of May and the 1st day of July'.

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section thereto to be numbered section 19 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Reservation of legislative control. No rights shall vest under this act which shall not forever remain subject to amendment, extension or revocation by the legislature.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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