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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 425, L. D. 632, Bill, "An Act to  
Grant a Council-Manager Charter to the City of Augusta."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 2" of Article II  
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Composition, election, tenure of office. The city  
council shall be composed of a mayor and 8 other members. The members  
shall be elected, one from each of the 8 voting wards provided for in  
section 1 of this article. The candidate from each ward receiving the  
largest number of votes cast in each ward shall be elected councilman  
from his ward and shall serve for a term of 2 years or until his suc-  
cessor is elected and qualified. Each member shall be a voter and a  
resident of the ward from which he is elected. Each member, except  
the mayor, shall serve without pay and shall not be eligible while a  
member of the council to hold any office of emolument or profit under  
the city charter or ordinances, nor to hold the office of city manager,  
nor to act as city manager during the term for which he was elected.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out of "Sec. 1" of Article  
VI all of sub-paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof the follow-  
ing:

'(a) The following officers and boards, except as herein  
otherwise provided, shall be appointed by the city  
council:

1. City Manager.
2. Trustees of Lithgow Library and Reading Room.
3. Wardens and Ward Clerks.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of "Sec. 6" of  
Article VIII the following punctuation and words: "No provision of  
this Act shall be held to modify the terms of the trustees of the  
Augusta Water District, including present incumbents or their suc-  
cessors in office.' "

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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