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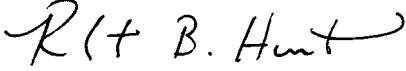
H.P. 722

House of Representatives, March 13, 2023

**An Act to Clarify Term Limitations for Legislators, Constitutional  
Officers and the State Auditor**

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRS §552, sub-§2**, as enacted by IB 1993, c. 1, §1 and affected by  
3 §2, is amended to read:

4 **2. Term.** "Term" means a full term of office or any portion of a term that began during  
5 the first regular session of the Legislature served by an elected official in an office subject  
6 to the provisions of this chapter.

7 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect December 4, 2024.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill amends the definition of "term" for the purposes of term limits for State  
10 Senators and Representatives, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney  
11 General and the State Auditor to specify that a full term begins in the first regular session  
12 of the Legislature.