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131ST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 722, L.D. 1136, “An Act to Clarify Term Limitations for Legislators, Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Clarify Term Limitations for Legislators'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

1. State Senate. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a state State Senator, except that, notwithstanding section 552, subsection 2, for purposes of this subsection, a term does not include a term that began after the 3rd Wednesday in June in an odd-numbered year.

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

2. State Representative. A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the state State House of Representatives, except that, notwithstanding section 552, subsection 2, for purposes of this subsection, a term does not include a term that began after the 3rd Wednesday in June in an odd-numbered year.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides that for purposes of the Term Limitation Act of 1993, consecutive terms for a member of the State House of Representatives or a State Senator do not include terms that began after the 3rd Wednesday in June in an odd-numbered year. This provision takes effect 90 days after

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1 adjournment of the First Special Session of the 131st Legislature and applies to Legislators
2 currently serving in office.