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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 225, L.D. 321, “An Act To Limit State Legislators to a Lifetime Total of 16 Years of Legislative Service”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §553, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Legislators; cumulative terms. Beginning with the 131st Legislature, a person may not serve more than 8 cumulative terms as a Legislator regardless of whether the terms served are in one House of the Legislature or both. Terms served prior to the 131st Legislature are not counted toward the 8-term limit.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4.

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, clarifies that the 8-term cumulative limit begins with the 131st Legislature. Legislative service prior to the 131st Legislature is not counted toward the cumulative limit.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT