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House of Representatives, February 9, 2017

### **An Act To Extend the Allowed Time for the Interchange of Government Employees**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TURNER of Burlington.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, BLACK of Wilton, FREDETTE of Newport,  
HARLOW of Portland, KINNEY of Limington, PICKETT of Dixfield, TIMBERLAKE of  
Turner, Senator: MAKER of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3003, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 266, is amended to read:

3 The period of individual assignment or detail under an interchange program ~~shall~~  
4 may not exceed ~~12~~ 24 months, nor ~~shall~~ may any person be assigned or detailed for more  
5 than ~~12~~ 24 months during any ~~36-month~~ 48-month period. Details relating to any matter  
6 covered in this chapter may be the subject of an agreement between the sending and  
7 receiving agencies. Elected officials ~~shall~~ may not be assigned from a sending agency nor  
8 detailed to a receiving agency.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill amends the law governing the interchange of employees between  
11 government departments, agencies and instrumentalities. It increases the maximum  
12 period of an interchange assignment from 12 to 24 months.