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Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

To require counties with populations of less than 150,000 to vote on the question of whether to have an elected or an appointed county surveyor. The question would appear on the 2020 general election ballot.

In counties where the voters vote against the election of a county surveyor, or in which no county surveyor has been elected and qualified, the county board of such county may employ a surveyor either on a full-time or part-time basis from any other county in the State.

LB833 would also clarify the election process for county surveyors, and require elected county surveyors to be residents of the county in which they are elected.

Principal Introducer:		

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