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4	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7 8	Legislative Document No. 2002
9 10	H. P. 2055 House of Representatives, February 18, 1982 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
11	Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln.
12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
17 18 19 20	AN ACT to Provide Staggered Expiration Dates for Terms of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council Members.
. 21 22 23	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
24 25	Whereas, present law provides that all members of the council enjoy the same term of appointment; and
26 27 28	Whereas, the terms of 5 of the 7 members of the council are due to expire simultaneously, causing too great a turnover of council members at one time; and
29 30 31 32 33	Whereas, the expiration of those terms is due to occur before this legislation would otherwise take effect, unless enacted as an emergency, requiring the appointment of new members according to present law thereby perpetuating the problem; and

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1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these 2 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-3 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as 4 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public 5 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

7 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§2, first sentence, as repealed and 8 replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §2, is amended to read:

9 Appointments shall be for a term of 3 years <u>except that the</u> 10 initial term for the representatives of management units 3 11 and 4 shall be for one year and management units 5 and 6 12 shall be for 2 years, and until successors are appointed and 13 qualified.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in 15 the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This bill provides for the development of staggered 18 terms upon the expiration of terms of present members.

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