

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)  
2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 **Legislative Document**

**No. 2013**

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8 S. P. 868 In Senate, February 19, 1982  
Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to  
Joint Rule 26.

9 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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11 **STATE OF MAINE**  
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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16 **AN ACT to Amend the Terms of the Directors**  
17 **of the Auburn Water and Sewerage Districts.**  
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19 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
20 do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
21 unless enacted as emergencies; and

22 Whereas, the City of Auburn desires to reduce the terms  
23 of the trustees of the sewerage and water districts in order  
24 to provide more accountability to the local citizens; and

25 Whereas, appointments are made by the city council in  
26 March, so that any charter change must be made before then  
27 if the next appointments are to follow the new requirements;  
28 and

29 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
30 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Consti-  
31 tution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
32 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
33 peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

2       **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1917, c. 193, §1, 4th sentence is amended  
3 to read:

4 The trustees of the Auburn Sewerage District hereby created  
5 shall each hold office according to the respective terms of  
6 office which they now hold as ~~members of the Auburn Water~~  
7 ~~Commissioners,~~ and upon the expiration of said terms of  
8 office ~~one trustee~~ trustees shall thereafterwards be elected  
9 annually as follows in the month of March by the city council  
10 of Auburn to serve for a term of 6 4 years.

11       **Sec. 2.** P&SL 1917, c. 193, §1, as amended by P&SL  
12 1919, c. 82, is further amended by adding after the 4th  
13 sentence a new sentence to read:

14 One trustee shall be appointed in 1982; one trustee shall be  
15 appointed in 1983; one trustee shall be appointed in 1984  
16 and every 4 years thereafter; one trustee shall be appointed  
17 in 1985 and every 4 years thereafter; 2 trustees shall be  
18 appointed in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter; and 2  
19 trustees shall be appointed in 1987 and every 4 years there-  
20 after.

21       **Sec. 3.** P&SL 1923, c. 60, §4, 2nd sentence is amended  
22 to read:

23 The 6 trustees, exclusive of the mayor of the city of  
24 Auburn, shall each hold office according to the respective  
25 terms of office which they now hold as ~~members of the Auburn~~  
26 ~~Water Commissioners,~~ and upon the expiration of said ~~term~~  
27 ~~terms~~ of office ~~one trustee~~ trustees shall thereafterwards  
28 be elected annually as follows in the month of March by the  
29 city council of the city of Auburn for a term of 6 4 years.

30       **Sec. 4.** P&SL 1923, c. 60, §4, is amended by adding  
31 after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read:

32 One trustee shall be appointed in 1982; one trustee shall be  
33 appointed in 1983; one trustee shall be appointed in 1984  
34 and every 4 years thereafter; one trustee shall be appointed  
35 in 1985 and every 4 years thereafter; 2 trustees shall be  
36 appointed in 1986 and every 4 years thereafter; and 2  
37 trustees shall be appointed in 1987 and every 4 years  
38 thereafter.

