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In Senate, February 1, 2018

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lisbon Water Department

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative MASON of Lisbon and
Representative: TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1903, c. 241, §6, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 2005,
3 c. 43, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. B, §1, is amended to read:

4 The Board of Water Commissioners consists of 3 water commissioners, all of whom must
5 be residents of the Town of Lisbon and are elected at the annual municipal election for a
6 term of 3 years. The term of a water commissioner elected after July 1, 2006 and before
7 November 8, 2017 runs from July 1st of the year following the election to June 30th of
8 the 3rd year following commencement of the term. The term of a water commissioner
9 elected after November 7, 2017 runs from December 1st of the year of the election to
10 November 30th of the 3rd year following commencement of the term.

11 **Sec. 2. Transition.** Notwithstanding Private and Special Law 1903, chapter 241,
12 section 6, as amended:

13 1. The water commissioner of the Lisbon Water Department elected on November 7,
14 2017 serves for a term that runs from July 1, 2018 to November 30, 2020;

15 2. The term of the water commissioner whose successor is to be determined at an
16 election held in 2018 ends November 30, 2018; and

17 3. The term of the water commissioner whose successor is to be determined at an
18 election held in 2019 ends November 30, 2019.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill aligns the terms of office of the water commissioners of the Lisbon Water
21 Department with those of the members of the Lisbon Town Council.