

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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

Effective March 11, 1977

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## CHAPTER 7

### AN ACT to Revise the Bath Water District Charter.

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

P & SL 1915, c. 197, § 7, first ¶, 2nd, 3rd & 4th sentences, as last repealed and replaced by P & SL 1975, c. 82, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

Two of these terms expire on the Sunday preceding the first Monday of November, 1979, at which time the city council of the City of Bath shall elect one trustee to serve a term of 2 years and one trustee to serve a term of 5 years. The other 3 terms expire on the Sunday preceding the first Monday of November, 1977, 1978 and 1980. On the expiration of each of these terms and on the first Monday of the November thereafter, one trustee shall be elected for a term of 5 years by the body who originally appointed the trustee of the expiring term. The term of the trustee shall continue until his successor has been duly elected.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 8

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds for the Save Loring Committee.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, on March 11, 1976, the United States Air Force announced plans for an 83% reduction of Loring Air Force Base at Limestone; and

Whereas, Loring Air Force Base has been an integral part of Limestone, Van Buren, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle; and

Whereas, the proposed cutback will result in a loss of \$126,000,000 in gross state product and an increase in the Aroostook County unemployment rate to 18%; and