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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 487

S. P. 165 In Senate, February 2, 1971 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Moore of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Terms of the Members of the Land Damage Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 152, amended. The 4th and 5th sentences of section 152 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The members of the board appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of 4 years, except the Governor shall appoint the members initially so that the term of one member shall be for one year, the term of one member shall be for 2 years, the term of one member shall be for 3 years and the term for one member shall be for 4 years.

Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this Act shall in no way affect the tenure of the present members of the Land Damage Board.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The terms of the present members of the Land Damage Board all expire at the same time—December 21, 1972. This bill will stagger the terms of the members for more efficiency and continuity.