

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 200

H. P. 158

House of Representatives, January 17, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of Bath Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 197, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1915 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Board of trustees. All of the affairs of Bath Water District shall be managed by a board of trustees consisting of 5 members, who are residents of the City of Bath, Maine and elected by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, provided that the now trustees and their successors shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms, the last of which terms expire on the first Monday of November, 1975, at which time the city council of the City of Bath, Maine shall elect 5 trustees, said trustees elected shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one shall serve one year, one shall serve 2 years, one shall serve 3 years, one shall serve 4 years and one shall serve 5 years, which shall be reported to the city clerk, and on the first Monday of November thereafter one trustee shall be elected for a 5-year period. Upon the expiration of the term of a trustee or vacancy occurring prior to the first Monday of November, 1975, the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, shall elect a trustee to serve only for a term expiring the first Monday of November, 1975, and no member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, be elected as one of said trustees. In case of a vacancy for any reason arising after the first Monday of November, 1975, it shall be filled by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine by the election of a trustee to serve for the unexpired term. If any trustee ceases to be a resident of the City of Bath, Maine, he shall submit his resignation forthwith to the city council. The district shall have a corporate seal.

The board of trustees shall each year organize by the election of a president and clerk and elect a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district.

The board of trustees may also ordain and establish such bylaws as necessary for their own convenience and proper management of the affairs of the district.

The trustees, as such, shall receive as compensation for their services an amount to be determined by them not to exceed \$500 each per year and the treasurer and clerk shall be paid such compensation as the trustees shall determine.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 197, § 7-A, repealed. Section 7-A of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1915, as enacted by chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective November 7, 1973.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to revise the laws relating to the board of trustees of Bath Water District.