

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 410

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Webber of Belfast.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Increasing Number of Trustees of Belfast Water District.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended.** The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is amended to read as follows:

All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of trustees, composed of ~~three~~ 5 members, who shall be elected by the city council of the ~~city~~ City of Belfast annually, on the 3rd Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be; but the first board of trustees may be elected by said city council at any time after the acceptance of this Act.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The term of the trustee who is elected on the 3rd Monday of March, 1974 to replace the trustee whose term is then expiring shall be 5 years and on said date 2 additional trustees shall be elected, one for 3 years and one for 4 years, and subsequently as terms expire all trustees shall be elected for 5-year terms with one term expiring each year.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 96, § 5, amended.** The 7th sentence of section 5 of chapter 96 of the private and special laws of 1919 is amended to read as follows:

The chairman shall be the executive officer of said board and receive a salary of \$200 per year in full compensation for his services, the other ~~two~~ 4 members of said board shall receive a salary of \$50 each per year.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the number of trustees from 3 to 5 and increase trustees' terms from 3 to 5 years.