

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1718**

H. P. 1607

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Public Utilities suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT Concerning Membership on the Board of Trustees of the Van Buren Light and Power District.**

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

Whereas, the newly revised charter for the Van Buren Light and Power District prevents Van Buren town councilors from serving as district trustees; and

Whereas, there are individuals who currently serve in both capacities and who are well qualified for both positions; and

Whereas, unless the charter is amended, these public minded citizens will have to vacate on position, leaving an open position which will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill; and

Whereas, in the judgement of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P&SL 1917, c. 182, § 4, last ¶, 2nd sentence**, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is repealed as follows:

~~None of the councilors of the Town of Van Buren shall serve as a trustee of the district.~~

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title and in the emergency preamble.