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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-649)
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6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 2055, L.D. 2002, Bill,
7 "AN ACT to Provide Staggered Expiration Dates for Terms of
8 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council Members."

9 Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the
10 first line after the enacting clause (page 2, line 7 in
11 L.D.) the abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

12 Further amend the bill by adding after the word "quali-
13 fied." in the last line before the emergency clause (page 2,
14 line 13 in L.D.) the following:

15 'Successors shall serve a term, or an unexpired term, which
16 begins at the expiration of the predecessor's one-year,
17 2-year or 3-year term.'

18 Further amend the bill by inserting before the emer-
19 gency clause the following:

20 'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§4, ¶A, as repealed and
21 replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §2, is amended to read:

22 A. The council shall render to the commissioner infor-
23 mation and advice concerning the administration of the
24 department and carry out other duties specifically del-
25 egated by chapters 701 to 721; and

26 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§4, ¶C to E are enacted to
27 read:

28 C. All regular and special meetings of the council
29 shall be public meetings and shall be held in a public
30 meeting place convenient for the public;

31 D. Public comment shall be accepted at regular and
32 special meetings of the council. Comments may be re-
33 stricted to subjects before the council at the meeting
34 and consistent with any applicable requirements and

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2 limitations of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act,
3 Title 5, chapter 375; and

4 E. Public notice of all regular and special council
5 meetings shall be made in a daily newspaper of general
6 circulation, in the geographic area where the meeting
7 is scheduled, at least 7 days and not more than 21 days
8 prior to the meeting. Included in the notice shall be
9 an agenda or purpose of the meeting. The notice may be
10 combined with any other notice of the meeting required
11 by law.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment assures the continuation of the stag-
14 gered terms' expiration dates if a council member terminates
15 his membership prior to the expiration of his term. In ad-
16 dition, the amendment requires the meetings of the advisory
17 council to be public and permits comments from the public on
18 subjects under consideration by the council at the meetings.

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