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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 2054

7 H. P. 2151 House of Representatives, March 8, 1982
Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities
pursuant to P. L. 1981, C. 447, § 2.

8 Reported by Representative Davies of Orono from the Committee
on Public Utilities, pursuant to Public Law 1981, Chapter 447 and
printed under Joint Rules No. 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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10 STATE OF MAINE
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12 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
13 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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15 **AN ACT to Amend Charters of Various**
16 **Water Districts Organized Under the**
17 **Private and Special Laws Including**
18 **Milbridge and Strong.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1913, c. 25, §6, 2nd ¶ is repealed and
22 the following enacted in its place:

23 Each member shall receive compensation as established
24 in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 35, section
25 3223.

26 **Sec. 2.** P&SL 1981, c.55, §6, 1st sentence is amended
27 to read:

28 All of the affairs of the district shall be managed by a
29 board of 3 5 trustees who shall be chosen as hereinafter
30 provided.

31 **Sec. 3.** P&SL 1981, c. 55, §6, 2nd ¶, 1st and 2nd sen-
32 tences are amended to read:

1 As soon as may be after the acceptance of this Act as
2 hereinafter provided, the municipal officers of Milbridge
3 shall appoint ~~3~~ 5 trustees of the district to hold office as
4 follows: ~~One~~ Two to serve until the first annual election
5 of municipal officers following the acceptance of this Act;
6 ~~one~~ 2 to serve until the 2nd annual election of municipal
7 officers following the acceptance; and one to serve until
8 the 3rd annual election of municipal officers following such
9 acceptance. At each annual election of municipal officers,
10 beginning with the first annual election of municipal offi-
11 cers after the acceptance of this Act, as their terms
12 expire, a ~~trustee~~ one or 2 trustees as appropriate shall be
13 elected by ballot to serve until the annual election of
14 municipal officers occurring 3 years thereafter and until
15 ~~his successor is~~ their successors are appointed or elected
16 and qualified.

17 Sec. 4. P&SL 1981, c. 55, §6, 2nd ¶, last sentence is
18 amended to read:

19 ~~If at~~ At any annual election ~~there shall exist a vacancy in~~
20 ~~an unexpired term,~~ the voters of the district shall cast
21 their ballot for as many candidates as there are offices to
22 be filled, including vacancies in any unexpired terms.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill increases the number of trustees in the
25 Milbridge Water District from 3 to 5.

26 The bill also conforms the charter of the Strong Water
27 District to Public Law 1981, chapter 447, which allows
28 trustees compensation to be set by the municipal officers
29 upon recommendation by the trustees. The amount is recorded
30 in the bylaws and with the Secretary of State. Present com-
31 pensation would stay in effect until changed.

32 This bill is reported by the Joint Standing Committee
33 on Public Utilities in accordance with Public Law 1981,
34 chapter 447, section 2.

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