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H.P. 1802

House of Representatives, April 5, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Quantabacook Water District.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, the Quantabacook Water District must take action as soon as possible to purchase the Quantabacook Water Company and become operational; and

Whereas, the appointment of the initial trustees is essential to the administration of the water district; and

Whereas, in the judgment 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:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1989, c. 45, §9, sub-§1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. First board. The municipal officers of the Town of Harrington shall appoint the first board of trustees. One trustee serves for a term of one year, one trustee serves for a term of 2 years and one trustee serves for a term of 3 years. At the first meeting the initial trustees shall determine by agreement, or failing to agree they shall determine by lot, the term of office of each trustee. Vacancies are filled pursuant to subsection 4.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 45, §9, sub-§4, first sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor is elected by a plurality vote by the inhabitants of the district.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the method of selection of the initial board of trustees of the Quantabacook Water District from election to appointment by the municipal officers. Any subsequent selection of trustees must still be by election by the members of the water district.