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House of Representatives, January 8, 1993

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Representative CARON of Biddeford, Representative CLARK of
Millinocket, Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel and Senator CARPENTER of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Amend the Terms of Public Utilities Commissioners.



2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §105, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141,
4	Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:
6	2. Term. The commissioners shall serve for terms of 6 $\underline{4}$
	years.
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- 1. M	A. Each term shall-end ends on March 31st of the 6th 4th
10	year of the term. The terms shall-be are staggered so that
	one ends in 1987 $\underline{1993}$ and every 6 $\underline{4}$ years thereafter, one
12	ends in 1989 $\underline{1994}$ and every 6 $\underline{4}$ years thereafter, and one
	ends in 1991 1995 and every 6 $ extit{4}$ years thereafter.
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1.6	B. A commissioner may continue to serve beyond the end of
16	this term until a successor is appointed and qualified.
18	C. Any vacancy occurring in the commission shallbe is
10	filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.
20	riffed by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.
	Sec. 2. Transition. The terms of commissioners serving on the
22	Public Utilities Commission on the effective date of this Act are
	modified as follows: The term of the commissioner whose term
24	ends in 1993 ends on the same date; the term of the commissioner
. .	whose term was to end in 1995 ends in 1994; and the term of the
26	commissioner whose term was to end in 1997 ends in 1995.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This bill reduces the terms of the commissioners of the
32	Public Utilities Commission from 6 years to 4 years. Under
	current law, the terms of commissioners are staggered 2 years
34	apart. This bill staggers terms one year apart. The terms of
	current commissioners are modified in order to create an orderly

transition to the new term schedule.

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