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**An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Law Authorizing the Capital
Riverfront Improvement District.**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 7, 1999. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §2, first ¶** is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 2. Governing board membership.** Membership of the
6 governing board consists of 16 initial members as follows:

8 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §2, last ¶** is amended to read:

10 Once the initial governing board is established, the City
12 Manager of the City of Augusta and the Director of the Bureau of
14 General Services shall convene the first meetings of the
governing board until regularly scheduled meetings are
16 established. The members of the governing board shall elect a
chair. The governing board may add additional members to the
governing board and may change the composition of the governing
board as long as equal representation from the City of Augusta
and the State is maintained.

20 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §4, first ¶** is amended to read:

22 **Sec. 4. Terms of office.** Terms of office for members of the
initial governing board are staggered as follows:

24 **Sec. 4. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §6, first ¶** is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 6. District boundaries.** The Augusta City Council, within
28 120 days of the passage of this Act and upon a recommendation of
the governing board and the Augusta Planning Board, shall adopt
30 the district's boundaries. The governing board may recommend and
extend the Capital Riverfront Improvement District boundaries as
long as the new boundaries are adopted by the Augusta Planning
Board and the Augusta City Council.

34 **Sec. 5. P&SL 1999, c. 58, §9** is amended to read:

36 **Sec. 9. Master plan report; annual report.** The governing board
38 of the district shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on
State and Local Government by ~~January--31~~ April 15, 2000. The
40 report must contain a district master plan and details of the
district's public hearing process in developing the district
42 master plan. The governing board shall report annually on the
district's activities to the joint standing committee of the
44 Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government
46 matters beginning on January 15, 2001. The report must include
information on the district's projects, financial condition,
48 efforts to inform and to include the public in district projects
and the status of projects with respect to the district master
plan.

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2 **Sec. 6. Retroactivity.** That section of this Act that amends
Private and Special Law 1999, chapter 58, section 9 applies
retroactively to January 31, 2000.

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SUMMARY

8 This bill amends the law establishing the Capital Riverfront
Improvement District to allow the Governing Board of the Capital
10 Riverfront Improvement District to add additional members and to
alter the boundaries of the district. This bill changes the
12 reporting date of the governing board.