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H.P. 1403

House of Representatives, March 26, 2012

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BOLDUC of Auburn, DUNPHY of Embden, HAMPER of Oxford, MALABY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1967, c. 92, §14, first ¶**, as amended by P&SL 2001, c. 6, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **Sec. 14. Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Board.** The authority is
5 under the management and direction of a board of directors, which is known as the
6 Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Board, also referred to as "the board" or "the
7 board of the authority." The board consists of 7 members. The director of the Lewiston
8 Department of Public Works, the City Administrator or acting City Administrator of the
9 City of Lewiston or ~~the Assistant City Administrator, if designated by the City~~
10 ~~Administrator or serving as acting City Administrator during a vacancy in the office of~~
11 another employee of the City of Lewiston designated by the City Administrator, the
12 superintendent and the president of the Auburn Sewerage District and the City Manager
13 or acting City Manager of the City of Auburn or ~~the Assistant City Manager, if~~
14 ~~designated by the City Manager or serving as acting City Manager during a vacancy in~~
15 ~~the office of another employee of the City of Auburn designated by the City Manager;~~ are
16 members of the board by virtue of their respective offices. If the president of the Auburn
17 Sewerage District Trustees declines to serve or resigns as a member of the board of the
18 authority, the president shall select another trustee to serve for the remainder of the term.
19 Notice of the appointment must be given in writing by the clerk of the Auburn Sewerage
20 District to the board of the authority. The Mayor of Lewiston shall appoint, subject to
21 confirmation of the city council, a qualified voter of the City of Lewiston to serve for a 2-
22 year term on the board of the authority and thereafter until a successor takes office. In the
23 event that either the Lewiston resident so selected or the appointee of the president of the
24 Auburn Sewerage District ceases to be a resident of that person's respective city, or dies,
25 becomes incapacitated, or otherwise ceases to be a member of the Auburn Sewerage
26 District Trustees, or if the president of the Auburn Sewerage District dies or becomes
27 incapacitated while serving on the board of the authority, a successor must be elected to
28 serve out the remainder of the term by the Mayor and City Council of Lewiston or the
29 Auburn Sewerage District Trustees, as the case may be.

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill amends the charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control
32 Authority to permit the acting City Administrator of the City of Lewiston or acting City
33 Manager of the City of Auburn or those officials' designees to serve on the board of
34 trustees of the authority when the office of City Administrator or City Manager is vacant.