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AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 631

H.P. 2055 - L.D. 2002

AN ACT to Provide Staggered Expiration
Dates for Terms of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Advisory Council Members.

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

Whereas, present law provides that all members of the council enjoy the same term of appointment; and

Whereas, the terms of 5 of the 7 members of the council are due to expire simultaneously, causing too great a turnover of council members at one time; and

Whereas, the expiration of those terms is due to occur before this legislation would otherwise take effect, unless enacted as an emergency, requiring the appointment of new members according to present law thereby perpetuating the problem; 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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§2, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §2, is amended to read:

Appointments shall be for a term of 3 years, except that the initial term for the representatives of management units 3 and 4 shall be for one year and management units 5 and 6 shall be for 2 years, and until successors are appointed and qualified. Successors shall serve a term, or an unexpired term, which begins at the expiration of the predecessor's

one-year, 2-year or 3-year term.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§4, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §2, is amended to read:

A. The council shall render to the commissioner information and advice concerning the administration of the department and carry out other duties specifically delegated by chapters 701 to 721; and

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7033, sub-§4, ¶¶C to E are enacted to read:

C. All regular and special meetings of the council shall be public meetings and shall be held in a public meeting place convenient for the public;

D. Public comment shall be accepted at regular and special meetings of the council. Comments may be restricted to subjects before the council at the meeting and consistent with any applicable requirements and limitations of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375; and

E. Public notice of all regular and special council meetings shall be made in a daily newspaper of general circulation, in the geographic area where the meeting is scheduled, at least 7 days and not more than 21 days prior to the meeting. Included in the notice shall be an agenda or purpose of the meeting. The notice may be combined with any other notice of the meeting required by law.

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

Effective April 2, 1982.

CHAPTER 632

S.P. 738 - L.D. 1723

AN ACT to Address the Potential Conflict
of Interest of the Board of Pesticides Control.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature