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**An Act Concerning Membership on the Board of Directors 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 that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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 2011, c. 27, §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 another employee of the City of Lewiston designated by the City
10 Administrator, the superintendent and the president of the Auburn Sewerage District and
11 the City Manager or acting City Manager of the City of Auburn or another employee of
12 the City of Auburn designated by the City Manager are members of the board by virtue of
13 their respective offices. If the president of the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees
14 declines to serve or resigns as a member of the board of the authority, the ~~president~~
15 Auburn Sewerage District Trustees shall select another trustee or resident of Auburn to
16 serve for the remainder of the term. Notice of the appointment must be given in writing
17 by the clerk of the Auburn Sewerage District to the board of the authority. The Mayor of
18 Lewiston shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the city council, a qualified voter of the
19 City of Lewiston to serve for a 2-year term on the board of the authority and thereafter
20 until a successor takes office. In the event that either the Lewiston resident so selected or
21 the appointee of ~~the president~~ of the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees ceases to be a
22 resident of that person's respective city, or dies, becomes incapacitated, or otherwise
23 ceases to be a member of the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees, or if the president of the
24 Auburn Sewerage District dies or becomes incapacitated while serving on the board of
25 the authority, a successor must be elected to serve out the remainder of the term by the
26 Mayor and City Council of Lewiston or the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees, as the
27 case may be.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill changes the charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control
30 Authority in order to allow the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees to appoint a trustee or
31 resident of Auburn to replace the president of the Auburn Sewerage District Trustees on
32 the board of directors of the authority should the president decline to serve or resign as a
33 member of the board. In current law, the president appoints a successor, who must be a
34 trustee.