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House of Representatives, January 31, 2013

An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.
Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, GIDEON of Freeport, HARVELL of
Farmington, HOBBINS of Saco, LIBBY of Waterboro, MALABY of Hancock, RYKERSON
of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 2011, c. 6, §4, sub-§1, 2nd and 3rd blocked paragraphs** are
3 amended to read:

4 Each trustee appointed from the Town of Madison to the first board serves an initial term
5 specified in the appointment by the trustees of the Madison Water District as follows: one
6 for a term that expires on November 15th of the year that is one year after the year in
7 which the trustee was appointed, one for a term that expires on November 15th the date
8 of the Town of Madison's annual meeting of the year that is 2 years after the year in
9 which the trustee was appointed, one for a term that expires on November 15th the date
10 of the Town of Madison's annual meeting of the year that is 3 years after the year in
11 which the trustee was appointed and one for a term that expires on November 15th the
12 date of the Town of Madison's annual meeting of the year that is 4 years after the year in
13 which the trustee was appointed. Subsequent trustees are elected by vote of the residents
14 of the Town of Madison to 3-year terms in accordance with subsection 3.

15 Each trustee appointed from the Town of Anson to the first board serves an initial term
16 specified in the appointment by the trustees of the Anson Water District as follows: one
17 for a term that expires on November 15th of the year that is one year after the year in
18 which the trustee was appointed, one for a term that expires on November 15th the date
19 of the Town of Anson's annual meeting of the year that is 2 years after the year in which
20 the trustee was appointed and one for a term that expires on November 15th the date of
21 the Town of Anson's annual meeting of the year that is 3 years after the year in which the
22 trustee was appointed. Subsequent trustees are elected by vote of the residents of the
23 Town of Anson to 3-year terms in accordance with subsection 3.

24 **Sec. 2. P&SL 2011, c. 6, §5, last paragraph** is repealed.

SUMMARY

26 This bill amends the Anson and Madison Water District charter by changing the date
27 on which the terms of the trustees expire from November 15th to the date of the
28 respective annual town meetings. The bill also strikes language that required the trustees
29 of the Anson and Madison Water District, upon dissolution of the Madison Water District
30 and the Anson Water District, to submit legislation to the Legislature to repeal the
31 charters of the Madison Water District and the Anson Water District.