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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 309, L.D. 953, Bill, "AN ACT
Creating the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph
of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All of the affairs of said district shall be managed by
a board of 11 trustees, 5 appointed by the municipal officers
of Waterville, 2 by the municipal officers of Winslow, 2 by the
municipal officers of Fairfield, one by the municipal officers
of Benton and one by the municipal officers of Vassalboro. Ten
of these trustees at one time shall be voting trustees, except
that the 11th trustee may vote in case of a tie. The trustees
from Benton and Vassalboro shall in alternate years be voting
trustees, with the trustee from Benton acting as a voting trustee
the first year, from Vassalboro the next year, and so on. If
either Benton or Vassalboro shall not accept this Act and thereby
not be entitled to a trustee, the trustee of the other town shall
be a voting trustee at all times. The trustee not voting shall
have the right to attend all meetings for informational purposes.
None of said trustees shall be a town official, except that the 5
trustees from Waterville may include members of the Board of
Commissioners of the Waterville Sewerage District. In case of
a vacancy arising from death, removal from the area of the district
or other cause which shall include removal in the discretion of the
appointing municipal officers for failure to attend district

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meetings, the respective municipal officers shall appoint a new member to fill out the unexpired term of their appointee.

The initial terms of the trustees shall be in accordance with the following table:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Number of Trustees</u>	<u>Term</u>		
		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 year</u>	<u>3 year</u>
Waterville	5	2	1	2
Winslow	2	1		1
Fairfield	2	1		1
Benton	1		1	
Vassalboro	1		1	

Thereafter the terms shall be for a 3-year period.'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in the first and 2nd lines (same in L.D.) the words 'and within the territory of any adjoining municipality'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by inserting in the 12th line (11th line in L.D.) after the word "maintain" the words 'or contract for the construction and maintenance of'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The district is authorized to contract with any person or corporation, district, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and with the State of Maine and the United States of America or

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any agency thereof to provide for the treatment and disposal of sewage collected by and transported either through the district sewerage system or through the sewerage system or facilities of any person, corporation, district, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation or other governmental agency or both, and every other district, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation or state agency is authorized to contract with the district and with respect to the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sewage and for said purposes or any of them any such district, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation may raise and expend money.'

Further amend said Bill in section 16 by adding at the end of subsection 2 of the first paragraph the following sentence:

'Measured flow of waste water and sewage shall include volume, strength of sewage produced and relative expense of treating same.'

Further amend said Bill in section 16 by striking out all of the last sentence of the next to last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: 'The respective treasurers of said towns and district shall pay the amount so certified to the treasurer of the district in 4 substantially equal installments on or before April 1st, July 1st, October 1st and January 1st of the following year.'

Further amend said Bill in section 17 by striking out all of the last 2 sentences.

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Further amend said Bill in the next to last paragraph before the Statement of Fact by striking out in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) the words "at least four of said municipalities" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'the municipalities of Waterville, Winslow and Fairfield'

Further amend said Bill in the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact by striking out in the first line (1st and 2nd lines in L.D.) the words "four of said municipalities and one" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'said municipalities of Waterville, Winslow and Fairfield and one of the other municipalities'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify certain provisions of the original bill.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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