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(Filing No. H-311)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to H.P. 235, L.D. 271, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Waldoboro Sewer District Charter."

Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first underlined sentence after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following: 'Each trustee, as such, shall receive in full compensation for his services \$10 / meeting attended, plus travel and expenses, the total not to exceed \$200 per year.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'The fee to be charged by the district to the ratepayer for the notice and filing and for discharge of paid liens shall not exceed the cost to the district of those actions.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 in the last line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "district" the following: ', provided that the amount of the contribution has been voted by the inhabitants of the Town of Waldoboro at any annual or special town meeting, and provided that any payments to the sinking fund from all sources shall be restricted to the levels set forth in section 18'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 5. Effective date. Section 4 of this Act shall become effective when approved by the voters of the Town of Waldoboro by referendum, which referendum shall be held before December 31, 1983.' COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 235, L.D. 271

Statement of Fact

This amendment reduces the upper limit on trustees' compensation to \$200. It allows the cost of discharge of the lien to be charged the rate payer. It reinstitutes the requirement of current law that contributions to the district by the town be approved by the town meeting and makes the provision on financial contributions contingent on referendum.

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