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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-504)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" H.P. 1549, L.D. 1665, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bethel Water District."

first paragraph
Amend the bill in section 1,/by striking out all of the 2nd and underlined
3rd/sentences and inserting in their place the following:

In order to provide for continuity, the terms of the present

3 appointed trustees shall be extended from their present December

31st expiration date until the date of the first municipal
election of selectmen in Bethel thereafter. At the same time
as the 1982 municipal election of selectmen, the voters shall
elect 2 new trustees in addition to a successor to the existing
trustee whose term expires on that date. Of the 3 trustees
elected in 1982, one shall be elected for a one year term, one for
a 2 year term and one for a 3 year term.

Further amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of underlined the first/paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

The trustees shall receive compensation as approved by a majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Bethel.

Further amend the bill in section 3, in the second paragraph from the end in the last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "elections" and inserting in its place 'referenda'

Further amend the bill in section 3, last paragraph, in the first line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "election" and inserting in its place 'referendum'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies some provisions in the bill and allows the municipal officers to set the trustees' compensation and deletes the specific requirements for the superintendent.

Filed by Miss Brown of Bethel.
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