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An Act to Amend the Selection Process for the Administration of the Mexico Water District.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUTHER of Oxford.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 102, §8, as amended by P&SL 1983, c. 32, §2, is further amended to read:

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Sec. 8. Managed by board of trustees; bond; organization; tenure of 6 office; compensation; report. All the affairs of the water district shall--be are managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 8 members, chosen by the municipal officers of Mexico. Before 10 entering upon the duties of their office the trustees shall file a bond for the faithful performance of their trust, with the 12 treasurer of the Town of Mexico, in such sum as may be required, from time to time, by the selectmen of Mexico, the premium for 14 the bond to be paid by the Mexico Water District. As soon as convenient after the members of the board have been chosen and 16 qualified, the trustees shall hold a meeting and organize by the election of a ehairman chair. The trustees shall annually choose 18 an administrator who shall manage the day-to-day affairs of the district. The trustees shall annually choose a treasurer and clerk for the district. The trustees may contract with the Town 20 of Mexico to provide operational services to the district. At the first meeting, they shall determine by lot the term of office 2.2 of each trustee so that one shall serve for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years, and whenever the term of office of a 24 trustee expires the body which that appointed the trustee shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of 3 years, and in 26 case any other vacancy arises it shall must be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also adopt such bylaws 28 as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. The term of office of 30 the trustees first chosen shall-be-considered-to must date from the first Monday of April, 1929. The trustees may procure an 32 office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each member 34 shall-receive receives in full compensation for his the member's services an allowance of \$300 per year, plus \$15 for each meeting 36 attended up to a total of 20 meetings per year. The district shall have an annual post audit of its accounts which, with its annual report, shall <u>must</u> be published as part of the annual 38 report for the Town of Mexico, at the discretion of the board of 40 selectmen.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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The bill amends the Mexico Water District charter by allowing the trustees to appoint an administrator for an indefinite period of time instead of on an annual basis.