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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1550**

H. P. 1234

House of Representatives, March 31, 1971

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Vacancies in the Trustees of Mapleton Sewer District.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Mapleton Sewer District is chartered by a special Act of the Legislature; and

Whereas, the present act of incorporation provides for the affairs of said district to be managed by a board of 3 trustees, and that vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled by appointment by the remaining trustees; and

Whereas, there are presently 2 vacancies in the office of trustee and the sole remaining trustee may have ceased to be a resident of said district which by the provisions of the act of incorporation causes him to vacate his office as trustee and thereby leaves no remaining trustee to make said appointments; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. § S. L., 1965, c. 77, § 14, amended.** The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 14 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

Vacancies in the office of trustee from whatever cause shall be filled by appointment by the ~~remaining trustees~~ **municipal officers of the Town of Mapleton** until the next annual election.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.