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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-269)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 322, L.D. 912, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the Rangeley Water District."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to section 13, the inhabitants and territory within the Town of Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation and Sandy River Plantation, beginning on the easterly shore of Rangeley Lake at the Rangeley and Rangeley Plantation town line, thence southerly along the easterly shore of Rangeley Lake to Long Pond Stream, thence along the easterly side of Long Pond Stream to a point on the westerly side of Cascade Stream, thence due east to a point 1,320 feet east of Route 4, thence due north to a point in the middle of Cascade Stream, thence northwesterly to the common corner of the townships of Rangeley, Dallas, Sandy River Plantation and Rangeley Plantation, thence northerly along the Dallas and Rangeley town line to a point 500 feet northerly from Route 16, thence due west to a point in the center of Hatchery Brook, thence due south to the shore of Rangeley Lake, thence along the northerly and easterly shore of Rangeley Lake to the point of beginning; and also all real properties of the Rangeley Water Company in Sandy River and Rangeley Plantations in the County of Franklin shall be and hereby are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of "Rangeley Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.'

Further amend the Bill in section 8 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence and inserting in its place the following:
'Initially 3 of the trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of Rangeley and one by the municipal officers of Sandy River Plantation and one by the municipal officers of Rangeley Plantation.'

Further amend the Bill in section 8 in the 2nd paragraph by striking out all of the 5th sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The trustees, as such, shall receive

as compensation for their services \$30 / meeting attended, each year and reimbursement for travel and expenses/up to a maximum of \$600 each, 4- / and the treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees shall determine, but the treasurer shall not vote on his own salary.

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in the 4th line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the number and figure "1%" the following: 'and not more than 5%' and in the 5th line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the word "notes" the punctuation and words ', except for serial bonds,'

Further amend the Bill in section 14, paragraph C, by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'To provide each year a sum equal to not less than 1% and not more than 5% of the entire indebtedness created by the district, which sum shall be used to pay serial bonds or notes when due or be turned into a sinking fund and there kept to provide for extinguishment of the indebtedness.'

Further amend the Bill in section 19 by striking out all of the first 2 sentence and inserting in their place the following

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'This Act shall take effect when approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within the district voting at an election to be specially called and held for the purpose within 3 months of passage of this Act. The registrars of voters in the Town of Rangeley, Sandy River and Rangeley Plantations shall make and provide a separate check list for those voters within the district as are legal voters of the town and plantations at that time, and all warrants issued to the town and plantations shall be varied accordingly to show that only those voters residing within the district shall be entitled to vote.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment defines the boundaries of the district, salaries establishes limits on the trustees / and on contributions to the sinking fund and makes it clear that all legal voters residing within the district are eligible to vote on district matters.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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