

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-469)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1407, L.D. 1572, Bill, "AN ACT Creating the North Berwick Water District."

Amend the bill in section 8, 5th paragraph, 2nd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the word "president" and inserting in its place the word 'chairman'

Further amend the bill in section 8, by striking out all the 6th of paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Members of the board of trustees shall not be eligible to any office under the board, except that of chairman, treasurer and clerk. The trustees, as such, shall receive compensation on the basis of \$25 for each meeting actually attended and reimbursement for travel and expenses, the total not to exceed \$300 each per year; but the treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees shall determine.'

Further amend the bill in section 9, 18th line (14 in L.D.) by striking out the word "books" and inserting <sup>in its place</sup> the word 'bonds'

Further amend the bill in section 9, in the 20th line (16th in L.D.) by inserting after the words and punctuation "any one time," the following: 'except for indebtedness to fund projects specifically mandated by the State or Federal government.'

Further amend the bill in section 9, in the 27th line (22nd in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$30,000" and inserting in its place the figure '\$150,000'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 15 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 15. Property tax exempt. The property of the district shall be exempt from all taxation in the Town of North Berwick.'

Further amend the bill in section 21, in the 6th and/11th lines (5th and 9th in L.D.) by striking out the year "1981" and inserting in their places the year '1982'

Statement of Fact

The amendment makes technical corrections, sets trustees compensation on a per meeting basis, and changes the date by which the North Berwick Water Company must be acquired from December 31, 1981 to 1982.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.  
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