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2 3	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1861
8 9 10 11	H.P. 1415 House of Representatives, January 5, 1984 Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities. Ordered printed and sent up for concurrence. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12	Presented by Representative Rotondi of Athens. Cosponsor: Senator Redmond of Somerset.
13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Jackman Sewer District to Provide Adequate Compensation for Trustees.
22 23 24	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
25 26 27 28	Whereas, the Jackman Sewer District is currently engaged in a major water pollution control project having a total estimated cost in excess of \$6,700,000; and
29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Whereas, the trustees of the Jackman Sewer Dis- trict, as managers of the district, have been and will continue to be required to meet frequently and to otherwise expend increased amounts of time and ef- fort to carry out their responsibilities to the dis- trict during the planning, design and construction phases of the water pollution control project; and

1 Whereas, the compensation limit for the trustees, 2 unchanged since 1969, is inadequate to compensate the 3 trustees for time lost in employment and other activ-4 ities; and

5 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 6 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 7 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 8 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-9 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 10 therefore,

- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 13 P&SL 1969, c. 88, §3, 3rd ¶, last sentence is re-14 pealed and the following enacted in its place:
- Each trustee, as such, may receive compensation not to exceed \$20 for each meeting attended and not to exceed \$500 per year, but the treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees shall determine.

20 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency 21 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 22 when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to provide adequate compensation for the trustees of the Jackman Sewer 25 26 District. The present level of compensation is inad-27 equate to reimburse the trustees for time spent in 28 carrying out their responsibilities as managers of 29 the district. Currently, the district is undertaking 30 construction of a major water pollution control 31 project. The planning, design and construction of the project has required, and will continue to re-32 quire, frequent meetings and other expenditures 33 of time on the part of the trustees. This bill provides 34 35 that trustees may be compensated a maximum of \$20 each meeting, with an annual maximum of \$500. 36

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