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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1201, L.D. 1638,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Terms of Office for Trust-
ees of the Kennebec Water District."

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all
of section 5 and inserting in its place the follow-
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'Sec. 5. Trustees. All the affairs of the water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 7 members. Two of the trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of Waterville, 2 by the municipal officers of Fairfield, 2 by the municipal officers of Winslow and one shall be appointed by the municipal officers of Benton or the municipal officers of Vassalboro to fill a seat which alternates every 3 years between those towns. As soon as convenient after the members of the board have been chosen, the trustees shall hold a meeting at the city rooms in the City of Waterville and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and, when necessary, may choose a treasurer and all other necessary officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district. Whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body which appointed the trustee shall appoint a successor to serve a full term of 3 years; and, in case any other vacancy arises, it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The trustees may also ordain and establish such bylaws as necessary for their convenience and the proper management of the district's affairs. The trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary.

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The trustees shall receive as compensation for their services \$20 for each meeting attended and re-

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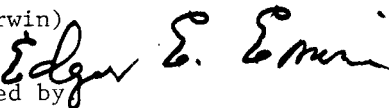
1 imbursement for travel and expenses up to a maximum
2 of \$500 per year, unless changed in accordance with
3 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, chapter 262.

4 The term of office for trustees shall be 3 years,
5 beginning on the first Monday in April as follows:
6 The term of the trustee from Benton or Vassalboro
7 shall begin in April 1988 with a trustee from
8 Vassalboro and continue with a trustee from Benton
9 beginning in April 1991, continuing to alternate be-
10 tween the towns every 3 years thereafter; the terms
11 of one trustee from Waterville, one from Fairfield
12 and one from Winslow shall begin in April 1989 and
13 every 3 years thereafter; and the terms of one trust-
14 ee from Waterville, one from Fairfield and one from
15 Winslow shall begin in April 1990 and every 3 years
16 thereafter. No person may serve more than 2 full
17 terms consecutively without a break in service before
18 reappointment.'

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment requires that the trustee in the
21 7th seat on the Board of Trustees alternate between
22 Benton and Vassalboro and be appointed by the municip-
23 al officers instead of by the county commission as
24 at present.

(Sen. Erwin)



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