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S.P. 920

In Senate, February 20, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York

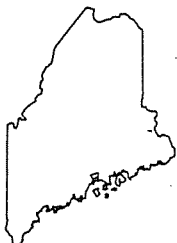
Cosponsored by Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel and Representative LIBBY of
Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act Regarding the Charter for Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells
Water District.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4 **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1921, c. 159, §5, as repealed and replaced by P&SL
5 1979, c. 84, §4, is amended by amending the last paragraph to
6 read:

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8 The trustees may also ordain and establish the bylaws, not
9 inconsistent with the laws of the State, as are necessary for
10 their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of
11 the district. The terms of office of the trustees shall begin on
12 the first Monday of April ~~April~~ July. The trustees shall make and
13 publish an annual report and include therein the report of the
14 treasurer. Each trustee shall receive in full compensation for
15 ~~his~~ the trustee's services an allowance of \$200 per year.

16 **Sec. 2. Transition.** Any trustee serving the district during
17 1992 whose term commenced on the first Monday of April, unless
18 otherwise removed, remains as trustee, duly authorized to conduct
19 the affairs and business of the district for the remainder of the
20 trustee's 3-year term and for the additional period ending the
21 day immediately preceding the first Monday of July.
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26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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28 This bill resolves a pending problem in the administration
29 of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District. Under
30 the recently amended charter for the Town of Kennebunk, the
31 annual town meeting has been rescheduled to the month of June.
32 It is during this June meeting that a representative is elected
33 to serve as a trustee to the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells
34 Water District. Under the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells
35 Water District's charter, trustees begin and end their terms of
36 office on the first Monday in April. As a result, the Town of
37 Kennebunk will not be represented by a trustee in the district
38 during the 3-month period from April until June. The bill amends
39 the date that trustees begin their term of office to the first
40 Monday of July so there is no lapse in trustee representation.
41 The bill also provides interim transition authority for any
42 trustee currently serving by authorizing them to continue as a
trustee until the new commencement date.